You never hear of a man marrying a woman to reform her.——Billy Sunday

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BUSINESS NOW HAS CLEAR PATHWAY, SAYS WILSON

GERMANS ARE PREDICTING CAPTURE OF WARSAW SOON

WILSON'S PROGRAM OF TRADE LAW COMPLETE

President in Annual Address Declares National Defense Has Not Been Neglected.

The complete text of President Wilson's address to congress will be found on page 7 of The Sentinel today.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson departed from the prepared text of his annual address to congress today, which was devoted principally to answering those who contend the United States is unprepared for national defense, to give notice to the business world that the legislative program of his administration as it affects business was practically completed. He said it had resulted in a clear road for business to travel to "unclouded success."

Honest business men, the president declared, need have nothing to fear in treading the way outlined in the trust and currency bills. While the president dwelt briefly upon the subject his words were interpreted as an assurance that no further important business legislation was contemplated.

What He Said About It.

The president's remarks in full with relation to business legislation were as follows:

"Our program of legislation with regard to the legislation of business is now complete. It has been brought forth, as we intended, as a whole and leaves no conjecture as to what is to follow. The road is at last clear and firm before business. It is a road which it can travel without fear or embarrassment. It is the road to ungrudged, unclouded success. In it every honest man, every man who believes that the public interest is part of his own interest, may walk with perfect confidence."

Awaited the President.

Galleries packed to the doors and senators and representatives crowded upon the floor of the house awaited the arrival of the president and members of the cabinet.

The president entered the chamber exactly at 12:30 o'clock greeted by applause and cheers as he shook hands with the speaker and the vice-president. A moment later he began reading his address.

The president began reading slowly and deliberately and his voice was a trifle husky. He was first interrupted when he asserted that "we have stunted and hindered the growth of our merchant marine." A scattered outburst of applause greeted the statement.

More Handclapping.

Another bustle of handclapping greeted the president's statement that the bill for the building of government shipping lines to South and Central America was imperative.

The democratic side of the chamber applauded loudly and at length when the president in discussing national defense declared that the country never will be ready, in time of peace, "to put in the field a nation of men trained to arms." Another outburst greeted his declaration against compulsory military service.

Applause and Laughter.

The democratic side of both house and senate greeted with applause and laughter his declaration that "some among us are nervous and excited," and that "we shall not turn America into a military camp."

"And especially when half the world is on fire," said the president, "we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed."

This sentiment was favorably received on both sides of the chamber.

The president's address, the longest he has yet delivered to congress, occupied about forty minutes in the reading.

Regarding National Defense.

"Let there be no misconception," he said. "The country has been misinformed. **We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance; and what is needed will be adequately done.**"

Voices Hope of Peace Effort.

Assembled in joint session in the hall of the house, senators and representatives heard the president, reading his address in person from the clerk's desk, outline the administration legislative program and voice a fervent hope that

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FATHER OF FAMILY CONFINED TO BED

Mother Asks That Santa Claus Take Care of the Little Flock.

CASH DONATIONS TO DATE.

Previously acknowledged	$158.60
Dr. L. Park Drayer	5.00
Laurents & Hartshorn	5.00
Dr. M. F. P.	3.00
Cleary & Bailey	2.00
Bob Franke, E. DeWald St.	.50

With the father of a family of six ill in bed and liable to remain there until after the holidays prospects for Christmas cheer are far from bright in one of the many homes of Fort Wayne.

In a letter to The Sentinel the mother says that her husband is a man who takes good care of his money, who never wastes a cent and that after being out of work for a long time he secured a job and was then stricken down.

In common with other appeals this one is being investigated and if it is worthy invitations to the Empress show will be sent out, and the children included in the distribution of prizes that will be made with the money contributed by the good people of Fort Wayne.

Destitution resulting from illness, especially where it falls to the lot of a man willing to work and provide for his family, appeals strongly to humanity at all times and especially when the spirit of charity is abroad in the land.

Letters are pouring into The Sentinel office with every mail in addition to the lists of children of the poor that are being obtained from the schools and the charity organizations and a compilation is being made to avoid the possibility of duplication.

At least half a hundred are to be provided for out of the fund as indicated by the calls that have been made upon the good people of Fort Wayne. As soon as the lists are all arranged the [illegible]

STILL BIG DEMAND FOR THE WAR STAMPS

No more revenue stamps have been received at the Fort Wayne office of the internal revenue collectors and already the supply of several of the denominations have been exhausted. By far the biggest demand for stamps is on bills of lading of all shipments and real estate transfers.

The telephone companies are collecting the one cent on each toll message of more than fifteen cents at the time each call is made. In calling for a number they give the regular toll and then add one cent more for the war tax. They have signs posted in long distance booths telling the users what the extra cent is for. As the pay stations have no slot for pennies the operators direct that the penny be dropped in the nickel slot.

MEXICO CITY NOW QUIET AND ORDERLY

Washington, Dec. 8.—Mexico City is quiet, orderly and well policed, according to official dispatches received today by the state department, dated last night. Few political arrests are reported, although five well known Mexicans have been executed by military order on a charge of counterfeiting.

There have been no confiscations of private property, according to official dispatches. The cabinet of Provisional President Gutierrez has not been finally completed, the portfolio of foreign relations still being vacant.

Consul General Hanna, at Monterey, reported normal conditions there, while froh Tampico came a consular report reiterating a previous warning that Americans should not go to Tampico because employment is scarce there and many Americans already are stranded there.

CANNOT MEET ITS DEBTS.

Old New York Stock Exchange Firm in Financial Straits.

New York, Dec. 8.—A. H. Combs & Co., one of the oldest stock exchange firms, announced today its inability to meet outstanding obligations. No statement of assets and liabilities was forthcoming, but it is believed they will be small. The firm was organized in 1880 and for years made a specialty of [illegible]

Advance Guard of Lyon Evangelistic Party is in Fort Wayne to Prepare Way for Meetings to Open Here December 27

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REACH COMPROMISE IN WATERLOO CASE

Many Cases Being Heard Before Judge Anderson in Federal Court.

After the jury had been selected in the federal court Tuesday morning a compromise was reached in the suit brought by Abram N. Durling, of Detroit, against H. H. and Frank Owen for damages in the sum of $15,000. As a result of the compromise Durling is to receive $2,000.

Some months ago Durling fell through a grating in the sidewalk in front of the defendants' business block at Waterloo, injuring his left knee cap and causing him to be a cripple for the remainder of his life. The plaintiff was represented by Attorneys Lincoln, Atkinson, Leonard, Rose and Zollars, while the defendants were represented by Attorneys Brown, Carlin and Olds.

Many Cases Filed.

The federal docket for this term is the heaviest in many years and it is expected that Judge Anderson will be here for the greater part of the week. The cases filed ask for damages against railroads in excess of $125,000.

There was an amusing incident Tuesday morning in the examination of the jury. One of the prospective jurors told the court he did not believe he could sit as a juror for the reason that he could not stand any excitement or mental strain.

"There isn't going to be any excitement here," Judge Anderson answered. "As for the mental strain, I'll have all of that."

The second case to be heard by the jury was brought by Lester Souder by his next friend, James M. Souder, against the Pennsylvania company for damages in the sum of $15,300. One day last winter in crossing the Pennsylvania tracks at Larwill in a buggy he was struck by one of the Pennsylvania fast trains, receiving a broken leg, nose and collarbone. Souder is represented by Attorney E. V. Harris.

Disposition was made of the following cases as follows: Mary J. Dinger, administratrix, vs. Pennsylvania company, dismissed by plaintiff, costs paid; Southside Trust and Savings bank, administrator, vs. Pennsylvania company, dismissed for want of prosecution; Charles Sarber vs. William K. Bixley, et al, as receiver of the Wabash Railroad company, continued by agreement; Imperishable Silo company vs. National Fire proofing company, motion to remand overruled and motion to rest proceedings sustained; Clara A. Duffee, administratrix, vs. Pennsylvania company, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

BLOCKED ROAD WITH WAGON AND IS FINED

That the Indiana law which makes it an offense to block the road against an automobile means something, was put to definite test in the court of Justice Henry Grabner, when William Crabill, of Whitley county, was fined $5 and costs for refusing to yield the right of way to John Smith, who wanted to get past Crabill's two-horse team and big wagon. Smith tried to get his automobile past the plodding farm wagon, but for a distance of four miles Crabill held the right of way [illegible]

VOTE TO END COAL STRIKE

Colorado Miners Acquiesce in Request of President Wilson.

BUT RECOGNIZE NO SURRENDER

Say Rejection of Commission Will Put Burden on Operators.

Denver, Col., Dec. 8.—"A recommendation to terminate the Colorado coal miners' strike which had its inception in the northern Colorado fields in April, 1910, and which for more than fourteen months has involved practically the entire coal mining industry of Colorado, was contained in a communication from the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, presented by Frank J. Hayes, vice president of the union miners of Colorado, in convention here today.

"We recognize no surrender and shall continue to propagate the principles of our humanitarian movement throughout the Colorado field," said the board.

Accept Wilson's Suggestion.

After reviewing the efforts of the federal government to effect a settlement of the controversy and correspondence which passed between President Wilson and the United Mine Workers of America, the communication says that in view of recent action of the president in appointing a federal mediation commission "we deem it the part of wisdom to accept his (the president's) suggestion and to terminate the strike."

In efforts on the part of the United Mine Workers to settle the strike, the communication states, began with the acceptance on Sept. 16 of President Wilson's proposal of a three-year truce. The action was taken by the district convention at Trinidad. "We were of the opinion," says the report, "that such action on our part would speedily terminate the strike, not thinking for an instant that the operators would refuse the president's plan of settlement,

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TO MAKE TELEPHONE CANVASS OF CITY

Another telephone is to be installed in the office of the Anti-Tuberculosis society and a telephone canvass of the entire city will be made. All persons who have not already purchased Red Cross Christmas seals will be solicited. Deliveries will be made by the boy scouts. Every person having a telephone will be called.

A total of 157,025 seals have been sold, 5,350 of this number having been disposed of Tuesday.

The following large sales were made Tuesday: [illegible]

DR. JOHN HARROD IS SUDDENLY STRICKEN

Well Known Physican Succumbs to Attack of Heart Trouble.

Dr. John Harrod, a well known Fort Wayne physician, who resided at 2141 Hanna street, died at the family home Tuesday morning at 9:20 o'clock following an attack of heart trouble. The doctor had been ailing for the past fifteen years but always managed to be cheerful and keep about. Last week he suffered from stomach trouble but Sunday had been about the house. Death came at the age of 58 years.

DR. JOHN HARROD.

His death came very sudden and the news of his death will be a shock to his many friends and acquaintances of the city and his former home. He was a devoted member of the First Evangelical church and active in all of its affairs. He was also a member of the Ben Hur lodge.

Dr. Harrod was born in Middletown, where he spent his early boyhood days and where he received his early education. He took a medical course in the Cincinnati Medical college from which he graduated in 1887. He first practiced his profession in Payne, Ohio, weher, on December 25, 1889, he was married. He remained in Payne, Ohio, and sixteen years ago moved to this city.

Besides his grief-stricken wife he is survived by two sons, Paul Harrod, at home, and Byrd Harrod, who is attending the University of Illinois. His mother, Mrs. Belinda Harrod, and the following brothers and sisters also survive: Theron Harrod, of Michigan; Marion and Clay Harrod, Mills Harrod, of Morristown, South Dakota; Dr. Morris, Clark and Sherman Harrod, of this city; Mrs. P. A. Hooper, of Decatur; Mrs. P. B. Lipes, of Morristown, South Dakota, and Miss Delila Harrod, of Lansing, Mich.

OLD STRIKE TO CONTINUE.

Shopmen on Harriman Lines Will Not Yield Struggle.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—The strike of shopmen on the Harriman lines will continue. It was announced today by the [illegible]

EDDIE COLLINS IS SOLD TO CHICAGOS

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Eddie Collins, star second baseman, was today sold to the Chicago Americans. According to Connie Mack, manager of the champion Athletics, negotiations have been under way for some time and the deal was consummated in New York today, the contracts being signed in that city.

Mr. Mack declined to make public the amount of money involved in the deal, but it is believed to have been a record-breaking sum. One report says the purchase price was $50,000. The announcement, which came voluntarily from Connie Mack, created a bigger sensation in baseball circles than his action several weeks ago in asking for waivers on Bender, Plank and Coombs.

EMINENT DIPLOMAT DIES.

Honolulu, Dec. 8.—William W. Rockhill, the distinguished American diplomat, died here today.

WEST BATTLE LINES ACTIVE

Kaiser's Forces in Belgium Renew the Fighting Along Yser.

ARTILLERY IS AGAIN IN PLAY

Bad Roads and Torrential Rains Hamper Troop Movements.

Paris, Dec. 8.—2:45 p. m.—Increased activity on the part of the Germans in Belgium was reported in the official statement given out here this afternoon.

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Today's War News Given in Summary.

Official advices from Berlin today confirm the reports that the allies have assumed the offensive in France and Belgium, but do not indicate that the movement has yet grown to formidable proportions. The attacks it is said have been few in number and have been defeated.

Private advices from Holland are to the effect that fierce fighting is in progress along the Yser canal. These reports are in partial agreement with the latest official French communications, which, however, tend to show that the forward movement of the allies is being attempted at points all along the line.

Berlin is already looking toward the possible investment of Warsaw as a result of the capture of Lodz, Russian Poland. It was said officially at the German capital today that news of the decisive result against the Russians may be expected at any time and that latest reports from the military headquarters lead to the belief that "operations thus far have been successful." It is reported unofficially in Berlin that 100,000 Russians were captured at Lodz.

In the Balkans, Austria's armies appear to have met with checks in their operations which recently have been attended with marked success. An official statement from Nish asserts that the Austrians have been overwhelmed by the Servians in the recent fighting and have retired in disorder, losing 1,800 men. Reports from Cettinje state that the Austrians delivered several violent attacks against the Montenegrin forces but were repulsed with heavy losses.

LAST-MINUTE NEWS

HOBSON CLAIMS A MAJORITY OF TWO.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Hobson today claimed a majority of two in the house rules committee for his proposed constitutional amendment for prohibition.

"The committee will report the rule next Tuesday," said Mr. Hobson, "with probably 13 to 20 hours' debate, which means a vote next Thursday."

FIERCE FIGHTING HAS BEEN RESUMED.

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—According to telegrams from Sluis, Holland, fierce fighting has been resummed on the Yser. The Germans according to the same dispatches, are taking renewed precautions against the bombardment of Zeebrugge by British warships. Windows and balconies in the houses at the sea side there are being provided with sand bags and machine guns in order to [illegible] attack.

NO EXTRA SESSION IS PROBABLE.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson said today he did not expect the administration legislative program would entail an extra session of congress after March 4, and added that Senator Kern and Representative Underwood, the democratic leaders of the two houses agreed with his view,

VALUABLE VIOLIN IS STOLEN FROM STUDIO

The musical and art studio at Wayne and Webster streets was burglarized some time Friday night or Saturday morning, according to a report just made to the police, and a violin valued at $150 and a suitcase full of sheet music, the property of Prof. Emile Bouillet, violin instructor, were stolen. At the same time a raincoat, cap and pair of gloves belonging to Prof. Homer G. Davisson, art instructor in the Fort Wayne high school, were taken. [illegible]

DELAYED BY THE STORM.

Liner Bearing the Herricks Late in Reaching New York.

New York, Dec. 8.—The French line steamer Rochambeau, aboard which is Myron T. Herrick, former United States ambassador to France, has been delayed by the storm and will not reach New York in time to dock today as had been expected. The line, in [illegible] ing, said that the vessel would dock at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

NAME ON BIBLE FLY-LEAF.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. [illegible] name "Dorothy Arnold" [illegible] fly leaf of a bible [illegible]

NEW WAR TALK LOBBY'S WORK?

Wilson Hints Belief That Such an Organized Effort Exists.

KEEPS MILITARY DISCUSSION HOT

President Cites General Opposition to Militaryist Movement.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson told callers today he favored the disclosure of all facts connected with the preparedness of the United States for national defense and believed that while the subject should be discussed as fully as possible the whole question hinged on the method of investigation. The commission plan proposed by Rep. Gardner he disapproved.

The president said he had no special knowledge of the existence of any lobby for stirring up military discussion at this time but he intimated he believed there was such an organized effort. He declared that his correspondence shows widespread opposition to any efforts to involve the United States in a militaryist movement.

The president refused to say whether he believed partisanship entered into the efforts to investigate the question because he thought partisanship should not be mentioned by government officials in connection with a subject concerning foreign relations.

Will Push the Inquiry.

Prospects for an inquiry in congress into the nation's military preparedness appeared bright today. The question was to be brought up in the senate in Senator Lodge's resolution calling for an investigation by a national security commission. The senator had given notice of his intention to call up his resolution today. A similar resolution introduced by Rep. Gardner is pending in the house and he has announced he would press it for passage. In addition several other bills and resolutions have been introduced.

If an event an investigation is ordered it was believed today that it would be undertaken by the military and naval committees of congress ratner than by a national security commission. President Wilson's opposition to an inquiry by such a commission on the ground that it would be an unwise way of handling "questions which might create very unfavorable international impressions," it is thought, will have considerable weight in congress in determining how the investigation, if one is provided, shall be conducted. The president's plan favors an inquiry by the regular congressional committees.

Military and naval committees of congress now are conducting what practically amounts to an investigation into the subject in the framing of the army and navy appropriation bills. At hearings before the committees high army and navy officers have told of conditions in both arms of the service.

STATE HIGHWAY BOARD FAVORED

Commission Would Add New Department for Road Supervision.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—The state highway commission, meeting in the state house yesterday, decided to recommend to the next general assembly the passage of a law establishing a state department of highways. The department would consist of three members, who would serve without pay.

Because of sentiment expressed at open meetings held in different parts of the state, the commission voted against recommending the establishment of a state highway commission, as had been proposed by many advocates of the better roads movement, to consist of salaried members. The opposition to the proposed state highway commission was said to be strong in agricultural districts.

The state department of highways, to be proposed by the commission named by the governor to investigate the road question and recommend legislation, would consist of the state geologist, a member appointed by the governor and a third member to be chosen jointly by the governor and the president of Purdue university. It is the idea of the commission that the member chosen by the head of Purdue and the governor should be a representative of the agricultural interests.

The three members representing the department would serve without compensation, but they would have authority to appoint an experienced highway engineer at an annual salary of $4,000. The expense of the department would be limited practically to the salary of the engineer. The engineer would have authority to test the materials, examine the specifications and establish standards for the construction of all main roads in the state and would advise officials of any county where expert knowledge was desired.

100,000 FOES TAKEN BY GERMANS AT LODZ

London, Dec. 8.—(11:50 a. m.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that according to a message from Berlin, it is reported there that upwards of 100,000 prisoners were taken by the Germans when they captured Lodz, Russian Poland.

News of the capture of Lods, this message says, aroused extraordinary enthusiasm at Berlin. The houses there are decked with German and Austrian flags. No official report has yet been received concerning the number of prisoners and guns captured.

BERLIN MAKES DENIALS.

Declares Reports of German Reverses Are Wholly Untrue.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—By Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 8.—An official of the general staff states that the report from Rome that the French near Ypres, Belgium, had captured a whole corps of German aviators, is absolutely unfounded. Denial is also made of the London report that aviators belonging to the allies had thrown bombs on the Krupp factory at Essen.

The Russian statement contained in the official communication of Nov. 29 that the German attack near Czenstochowa had failed with heavy losses, is declared to be untrue. On the contrary, it is said, the seventeenth Russian army corps, which was met in this attack, was defeated on Nov. 29 and suffered extremely heavy losses. The Russians, it is declared, left a large number of killed and wounded on the battle field and were forced to retreat.

The situation in the western battle field shows little change, it is stated. The allies are said to have made a few attacks, but these have been repulsed.

News of decisive results in the east are expected here. The latest reports from headquarters assert that Germany is proceeding with her program and this is taken here to mean the operations thus far have been successful. If the investment of Warsaw should result in the present operations the Russians would lose their most important railday communications.

PLAN DELIVERY OF MAIL BY AIR LINE

Washington Inquires About City Aeroplane Service for Fort Wayne.

The news that the postoffice department is contemplating an aeroplane mail service is contained in a letter received at the Fort Wayne postoffice.

Joseph Stewart, second assistant postmaster general, in writing to Postmaster Hanna, asked information regarding the topography of the district and an opinion on the advisability of the plan.

Following is the letter: "Recommendation has been made from time to time for appropriations for experimental aeroplane mail service. I have stated before the postoffice committee that I believe there were topographical conditions in some parts of the country which would make a limited service of this kind appropriate and desirable. I am expecting to go before the committee in connection with our estimates for the new year and I wish such information upon this point as may be available. You will therefore request the superintendent to give a little thought and consideration and make brief reports as to where and under what conditions in his division such a service might be available. I do not care for elaborate reports at this time, but wish to have as early as possible such information as can be readily secured."

GO TO SEE FEDERAL BOARD.

State Bankers and Trust Officials Visit Washington.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representatives of state banks and trust companies were here today for a conference with the federal reserve board regarding regulations to be imposed on such institutions.

Limitations to be put on real estate loans by state banks formed one of the questions for discussion. Among those invited to attend was B. C. Stephenson, of South Bend, Ind.

WANTS AN INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Dec. 8.—James M. Sullivan, American minister of the Dominican republic, cabled to President Wilson today asking for an investigation of published charges that he used his influence to get contracts for friends and relatives from the Dominican government [illegible]

NO CHANGES MADE BY STOCKHOLDERS

Home Telephone Has Added 1,000 Subscribers During Year.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Home Telephone and Telegraph company Monday evening at the home offices of the company at Clinton and Main streets the old board of directors was again re-elected. The board is as follows: Charles S. Bash, chairman; August E. C. Becker, W. A. Bohn, G. Max Hofmann, Max B. Fisher, Henry R. Freeman, Isidor Lehman, John B. Reuss and William L. Moellering.

A meeting of the directors will be held some time next week for the purpose of organization, at which time officers will be elected. Members of the auditing committee also were re-elected.

An interesting report was given by William L. Moellering, secretary of the company. The report included a detailed history of the company's business, its growth and future requirements. Many improvements have been made during the past year. One thousand new subscribers have been added and there has been a gain of 20 per cent. in the volume of long distance business during the year, which now averages 1,000 in and out calls daily at the Fort Wayne station.

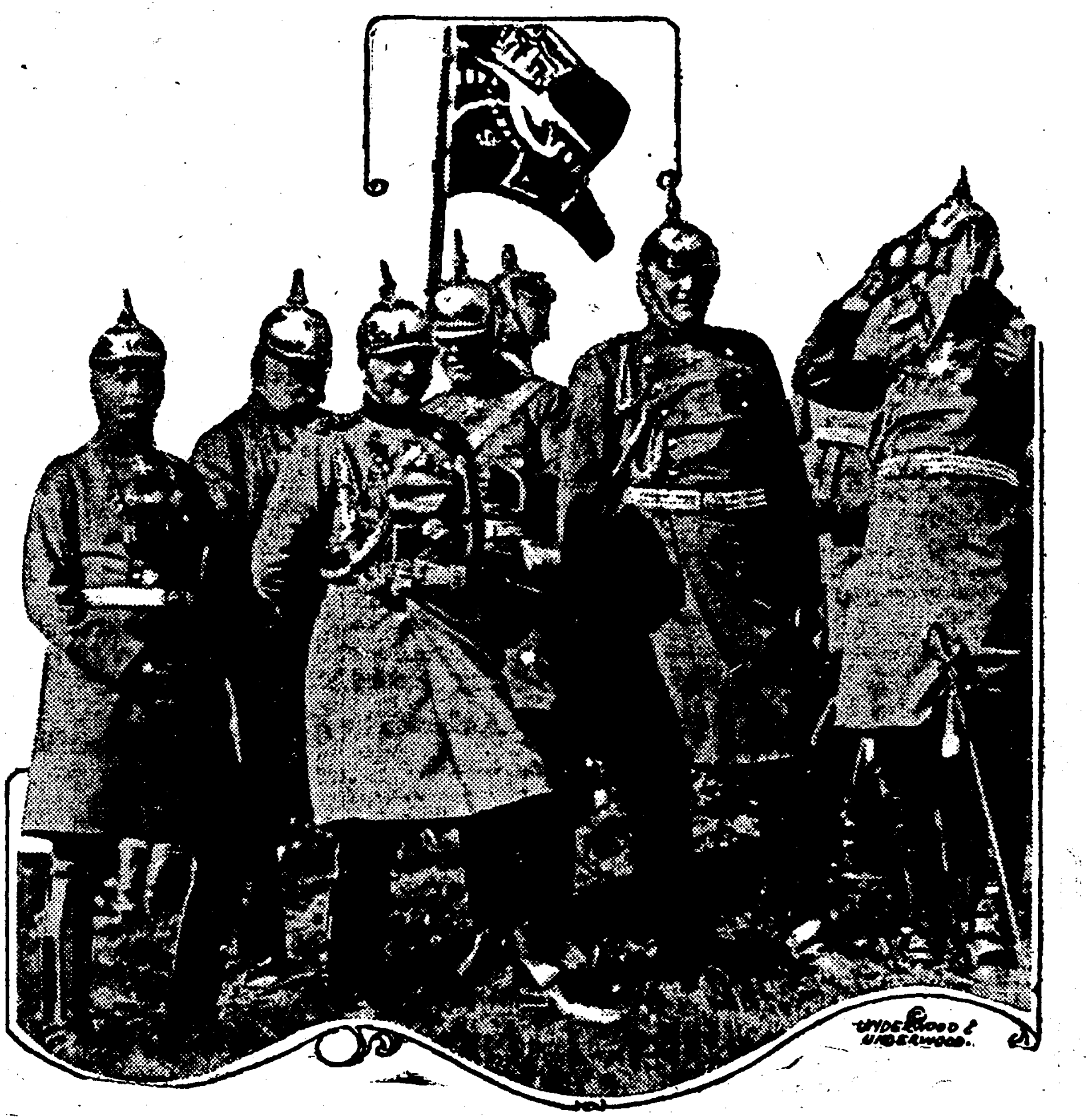
The inventory shows that the company owns 300,000 feet of cable, some of a capacity of 1,200 wires to a cable and 25,390 poles with 420,165 pounds of copper wire. The company outside exchanges are at Kendallville, New Haven and Auburn.

GETS LIFE TERM IN PRISON.

Elvedore Fennell Sentenced at Kokomo for Carlisle Murder.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 8.—Elvedore Fennell, 26, was sentenced by Judge Purdum to a life term in the Michigan City prison for the murder of George Carlisle, 35, who was shot Thursday following a quarrel of the men about a dog. The grand jury indicted Fennell on charges of first and second degree murder. He pleaded guilty to the second count. Fennell refused to hire an attorney and refused the offer of the judge to appoint one to defend him.

German Monarch and His Battle Chiefs Watch Fighting at the Front


UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.

Emperor William on a Belgian battlefield. He is the third from the left of the photo. The first is Duke Albert of Wurttemberg. The fifth (next to officer with field glasses) is Germany's war minister, General Von Falkenhayn.

STEAMER'S CARGO PROVES DEADLY ONE

Gasoline Ignites When Ship Goes Ashore; But Two of Crew Escape.

Barrow, Eng., Dec. 8.—(Via London, 11:15 a. m.)—The British steamer Vedra, Port Arthur, Texas, with a cargo of gasolene, went asnore near here this morning in a heavy gale.

The cargo ignited and of the crew of thirty-six men on board the Vedra only two were saved and they were severely burned.

The steamer Vedra left Port Arthur for London Nov. 13, and passed Norfolk on the 21st. She was reported yesterday as passing Tuskra, in the Irish sea, which would indicate that she had changed her destination and was bound for some port on the west coast of England. The Vedra was under the command of Captain Brewster. She was built in 1893 at Sunderland, England, and belonged to the Associated Oil Carriers company of London.

CADESSIA GROTTO TO ENTERTAIN MASONS

Cadessia grotto, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets, is extending a general invitation to all Master Masons in Fort Wayne and in the cities and towns accessible to bring their families to the Tanner dancing academy Friday evening, December 11, and enjoy an informal dance and card party. This will be the last special affair of Cadessia grotto during the present year and the invitation is therefore extended to all Master Masons to be present and bring their ladies. An orchestra will furnish music for the dances and card tables will be provided for those who do not care to dance. [illegible]

Dunten, Ralph M. Gatcnell, Herschel Hollopeter, Ora E. Imler, Edwin G. Ludwig, Charles H. Landwehr.

Floor committee—John G. Klett, George C. A. Ortlieb, Louis Pietz, Milo J. Sprang, George Swartz, John C. Walker, Elmer C. Singer, August Roos, Roy Kirchner, Karl L. Balls, W. E. Aller, Frank A. Emrick.

A stated meeting will be held by Cadessia grotto Wednesday evening in Harmony Odd Fellows' hall on West Berry street, at which time the grotto will discuss arrangements for its first big ceremonial that is to occur next month. A considerable number of applications for membership will be considered and disposed of.

MERCHANTS OPPOSE ADVERTISING LAW

The members of the Retail Merchants' association went on record Monday evening at the regular monthly meeting at the Commercial club as opposed to the law passed by the last state legislature against fake advertising. The law was characterized as a poor weapon against dishonest dealers.

It was contended that there is no way of proving that a merchant is not giving the full value that he advertises, there being no uniformity in price for the average article.

It was decided to continue the war on the use of trading stamps with greater vigor than ever before. President Niebergall will appoint a committee to call on the merchants now using the stamps in an effort to induce them to discontinue them. An effort also will be made to secure these merchants as members of the association.

The president also was authorized to appointed a committee to act with the Commercial club directors in the movement to have battery B retained in Fort Wayne. A resolution was passed favoring the improvement of the state's national guard.

No action was taken by the association on the request to indorse the Gardner resolution providing for the appointment of a commission of nine to investigate the country's war strength and recommend an increase in the army and navy and coast defenses.

Mrs. William Day made a request asking the association to contribute to a fund for the establishment of a colored rescue mission in this city. No action was taken. Mrs. Day resides at 1012 Erie street and her husband has done much religious work among the negroes of the city.

ONLY 14 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!
Read the Ads!

REPUBLICANS FORM NEW LINCOLN CLUB

John C. Jackson was named as president Monday evening of the reorganized Lincoln Republican club at a meeting which was held in the office of Allen J. Vesey, district chairman. Other officers named were as follows: Henry C. Granneman, secretary, and William H. La-Tourrette, treasurer.

It is planned to select thirty vice-presidents, one in every precinct in the city. A meeting of the club will be held once a month and all republicans or those believing in the principles of the republican party, providing they are over eighteen years of age, are eligible to join. A big banquet will be given on Lincoln's birthday.

The Lincoln club was first organized in Fort Wayne on February 12, 1912, but after the defeat of the republican party in November but little interest was taken. The purpose of the reorganized club is to recruit voters for the campaign in 1916.

GERMANS WELCOME CHRISTMAS SHIP

Genoa, Via Rome, Dec. 7.—11:55 p. m.—The American Christmas ship, Jason, which arrived here today with gifts for the war orphans of Austria and Germany, was stopped by three warships, while on her way to this port from Marseilles. The warships, as soon as they learned the character of the vessel and her cargo, drew off, but not before the officers had wished godspeed to the Jason and her mission.

When Commander Courtney and other officers came ashore they were visited at their hotel by the representatives of the German government, who officially welcomed them and their gifts.

A meeting of the Allen County Poultry Fanciers' association will be held Monday evening in Langard's hall to discuss further plans regarding the show to be held next month.

Christmas Suggestions for Your Consideration

FAN BOX
Silk Handkerchief, Tie Pin and Clasp, 50c.
SIX FOR A HALF
Collar Box, Tie, Handkerchief, Hose, Pin, Clasp, 50c.
VALUES
Belt and Tie, 50c.
6-IN-1
Fancy Collar Box, Tie, Hose, Handkerchief, Pin, Clasp, $1.00.
TIE RACK
Tie, Hose, Handkerchief, Tie Rack, Calendar, Mirror, $1.00.
ALL LEATHER
Purse, Fob, Belt, $1.00.
HUMIDORS
Humidors, Cigar Holder, Lighter, Tie, Hose, $1.00.
CABINET
Handkerchief and Tie, Hose and Garter, Pin and Clasp, $1.00.
MIKADO
Jap box with plain Tie, 25c.
PENCIL
Silk (Fancy) Tie and Pencil, 50c.
Jap Box, Fancy Silk Four-in-Hand, 50c.
Kid Gloves, $1.00 to $2.50.
Lined Gloves, 50c to $5.00.
Fur Gloves, $2.00 to $12.00.
Bath Robes, $3.00 to $8.00.
Smoking Jackets, $4 to $15.
As a special we have a 75c Four-in-Hand Tie put up in beautiful Christmas Box at 50c. Over 300 patterns.
Silk Knit Mufflers, 50c to $5.
Collar Bags, 50c to $2.00.
Umbrellas, $1.00 to $10.00.
Tie Rings, 50c to $1.50.
Pullman Slippers, $1.25.
Fur Caps, $2.00 to $10.00.
Fancy Vests, $1.00 to $6.00.
Silk Shirts, $1.50 to $5.00.
Boys' Fleece-Lined Gloves and Gauntlets, 50c to $1.00.
Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, $2.00 to $25.00.
Men's Fur Trimmed Overcoats, $12 to $250.
Children's Indian Suits, $1.00 to $3.00.
Ladies' Umbrellas, $2.00 to $5.00.
Ladies' Mackinaw Coats, $5 to $12.
Men's Pajamas, $1.00 to $4.00.
Men's Night Robes, 50c to $2.
Men's Sweaters, 50c to $12.
Young Men's Full Dress Suits, $25 to $45.
Satchel and Suit Case Umbrellas.
Every kind of a novelty in a gentlemen's Walking Stick.
Underwear from 50c up to $15 for the finest pure silk.

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DIAMONDS, WATCHES & JEWELRY
$50—ONE MONTH—$1.50
Other amounts at same proportionate legal rates and for longer time if desired.
All security deposited with us is kept in Burglar Proof Vaults.
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FORT WAYNE LOAN CO.
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DISCOLORED, WRINKLED SKIN EASILY REMOVED.
Since brown or yellow, over-red or blotchy complexions are decidedly not the fashion, I cannot understand why so [illegible] surely every woman has heard of mercolized wax. This I know—from my own and others' experiences—will positively banish every unsightly tint. The wax really takes off a bad complexion. It gradually, harmlessly, absorbs the thin layer of surface skin with all its defects, as chaps, liver spots, pimples, freckles, blackheads. Just as gradually the discarded skin is replaced by the clear, white, youthful skin underneath. Mercolized wax, procurable at any drug store, is applied nightly like cold cream, [illegible]

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Soap the mildest of cleansers—keeps tender and delicate skins always clean and healthy
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WILLIAM S. DIGGS TALKS INSURANCE

William S. Diggs, of Cincinnati, president of the Insurance Federation of Ohio, was the principal speaker Monday evening at a meeting of the Fort Wayne insurance men and women at the Commercial club. C. B. Fitch, who presided at the meeting, made a short talk and was followed by Charles W. Orr.

Mr. Diggs said that insurance should at all times be conducted in the interest of the public. He explained in detail the purpose of the federation, which originated in Ohio and now extends to ten states. State insurance or state insurance funds as a monopoly, such as is in vogue in Ohio, is opposed by the federation.

Speaking of the workmen's compensation law, Mr. Diggs said that all well informed insurance men are in favor of it. The workmen's compensation law really guarantees certain benefits, rather than a state fund as Washington and Ohio have, with no guarantee whatever. The speaker said he does not favor the state or nation entering into any business that can be as well or better conducted by an individual or corporation.

Mr. Diggs is a Hoosier and some years ago was mayor of Winchester, where he lived until about eighteen years ago. Since leaving that city he has climbed rapidly in the insurance field and is today recognized as an authority on the subject.

ANOTHER DISCUSSION CLUB.

One Is Organized at Y. W. C. A. Building Monday Night.

Another civic study and discussion club was organized Monday evening at a meeting held at the Young Women's Christian association building.

The members had a most interesting discussion on the need of a new constitution in Indiana and the relation of the state and the local government. A report on current events was given by Mrs. Kemp Wilson. A united effort will be made to increase the membership of the newly organized club.

The following officers were elected: Prof. Floyd Neff, of the Fort Wayne High and Manual Training school, president; Mrs. O. N. Guldlin, vice-president, and Miss Anna Graham, treasurer.

JOB FOR GEN. WOTHERSPOON.

Retired Army Chief of Staff Gets New York State Place.

New York, Dec. 8.—Major General William W. Wortherspoon retired as chief of staff of the United States army last month, was notified today by Governor-elect Whitman that he would be appointed state superintendent of public works. Mr. Whitman said that Gen. Wotherspoon had accepted the appointment.

Mr. Geo. W. Graffe has moved his optical parlors to 1321 Calhoun street, with the Sheffer-Reinhart jewelry store.

City Light and Power Bills are now due and payable on or before the 10th. Office open until 8 p. m. 8-3t

Society

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Glenn Frank, of Northwestern university, will be the lecturer this Tuesday evening at the Westminster Presbyterian church, on West Berry street. His subject will be "Crowds," a change from the subject announced on the tickets. This will be the second lecture, of the series arranged by the Woman's league, to be given this winter.

The James H. Smart Parent-Teacher club will hold a meeting next Friday afternoon at the school building. Mrs. Robert Harding will explain what the Needlework guild is doing for the needy. Dr. Rice will talk on medical inspection and Mrs. Almeda Waltz will give a reading. Parents are urged to visit the classes before 3 o'clock.

Mr. John Stoll, of Logansport, spent Sunday in the city as the guest of his sister-in-law, Miss Emma Rodenbeck, of Madison street.

Mrs. Ben Levy has gone to Chicago to attend the wedding of a cousin.

Mrs. Ellis, of Wilmington, formerly Miss Olive Doud, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doud, of West Wayne street.

NEW PARROT STUDIO OPENS.

Large Crowd Visits Handsome Store on West Berry Street.

Large crowds passed through the new location of the Parrot Studio and Art store, at 218 West Berry street, all day Monday and everyone seemed delighted with the new quarters. Artistic bric-a-brac, quaint pottery, beautiful pictures, painted by such artists as Carl Weber, Arthur Feudel and George Howell Day, and old prints were displayed. The new studio is very unique for it is nothing less than a cosy living-room.

Music was furnished during the day by Mrs. Horton, the harpist, and Henry Simon, violinist, who rendered an excellent program. The new rooms are luxuriously furnished, the furniture being of the finest oak and the oriental rugs of the richest quality. Fort Wayne can be extremely proud of the metropolitan quarters of this studio as well as of the superb stock of pictures and art goods.

WANTED — Every Man, Woman and Child that belongs to either one of the Christmas Savings Clubs to come to our store and register their name and address this week, which will give them the opportunity of securing a $25.00 Coat or Suit FREE of charge. No purchases required.

SAUL'S

NO PLANS MADE FOR A TRIAL THIS WEEK

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—While there have been rumors and reports that one of the thirteen officials and employes of the 1913 legislature, who were indicted last Friday night, would be placed on trial here this wek, Judge J. T. Markey, trial here this week, Judge J. T. Markey, F. B. Baker declared today that they had made no arrangements to that effect. It has been the report that one man would be picked to stand trial as a test case and that the disposition of the other cases would depend on the outcome of the test. Although none of the cases may be called this week, there is little doubt but that the majority if not all will be disposed of before the first of January, when a new judge and prosecutor will take office.

RAIN AND SNOW IN WAKE OF BIG GALE

New York, Dec. 8.—Rain and snow today followed in the wake of the gale which for fifty-eight hours lashed the north Atlantic coast, cost five lives and caused damages estimated at many hundreds of thousands of dollars. The local weather forecaster said that the indications were for clear skies tomorrow.

The situation at Seabright, N. J., which became alarming yesterday as the wind and breakers swept into the streets on the shore front was improved today. The occupants of many buildings who removed their belongings to safety last night are returning to their homes today. The sea was still heavy and was pounding upon the few remaining parts of the sea wall. Streets were littered with debris.

THE DEATHS

DORAN.

William Doran, aged 65 years, died Monday night at the county infirmary, where he was taken a few days ago. The body is being held at the Chalfant & Egley undertaking parlors while an effort is being made to locate a brother, who resides in Kansas.

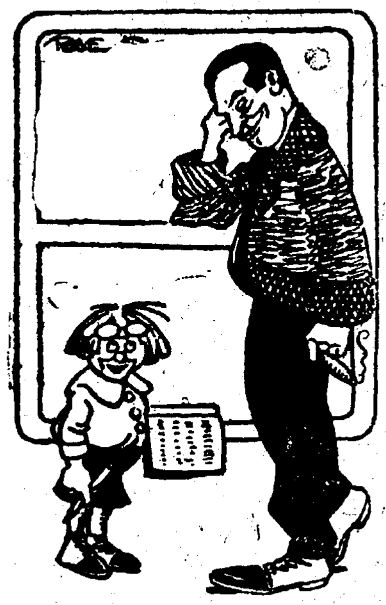
FUNERAL NOTICES.

Salzbrenner. — Funeral services for Mrs. Salzbrenner will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 1356 Hugh street, and at 2:30 o'clock at the Concordia Lutheran church, Rev. Lange officiating.

Frost—The remains of Mrs. Harriet Frost, who died in Louisville, Ky., Tuesday morning, will arrive in this city Wednesday morning and will be removed to the Scheumann & Son undertaking parlors where funeral services will be held Thursday. Mrs. Frost formerly lived here.

Carload of apples just received. All varieties, at S. Bash & Co. 8-2t

POOR OPINION.



"Won't you help me with this sum, father?"

"Does it require a very great mind to grapple with it?"

"I think not—the teacher said our parents might help us with it."

Andrew Mack in the "Ragged Earl" at the Lyric tonight.

WILSON MERELY LAUGHS.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson laughed heartily today when a report was brought to his attention that Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, had said the evacuation of Vera Cruz was caused by an ultimatum from Gen. Carranza giving the United States twenty-four hours to withdraw American troops. The president said it was useless to comment on the report.

Andrew Mack in the "Ragged Earl" at the Lyric tonight.

BOYS CONFESS MURDER.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—Lester Moody, 16 years old, and Thomas Clapp, 20 years old, both of Tamms, Ill., today confessed to the St. Louis police that they murdered David and Adam Brown, two brothers, who were found dead in their home near Tamms last Sunday.

FOR RENT—Furnished room; steam heat, with board. 736 West Berry.

HOLD ANNUAL SALE AND SUPPER.

The Missionary society of the St. John Lutheran church, corner Washington and Van Buren streets, will give its annual sale and supper Wednesday afternoon and evening at the school hall. Many useful articles will be on sale at a moderate price and supper will be served from 4:30 to 7:30.

Carload of apples just re- [illegible]

Appropriate Gifts for Everybody

Sensible Gifts, Appreciative Gifts, to be Found in Abundance at

Shop Early. Shop Now. It's Best for You, Best for the Clerks, the Delivery Department; for Everyone.

The Peoples Store

THE STORE THAT ALWAYS SELL FOR LESS

All Holiday Goods Purchased Now, Will Be Held for Future Delivery at Your Request. But Shop Now!

"This Christmas Store Beautiful" still more famously justifies its success as a "Holiday Help" to gift buyers---helpful in having what you decide to give---helpful in suggesting what you might give.

Christmas Buying Has Commenced Here In Earnest

SUITABLE FOR LADIES

- Silk or Wool Dress Patterns.
- Hat Pins, Fancy Hair Coombs.
- Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves.
- Handkerchiefs, Silk or Linen.
- Leather Purses, Hand Bags.
- Fancy Mirrors, single or triple.
- Hand-Painted China.
- Set of China Dishes.
- Perfumery, Toilet Water.
- Books, Bibles, Testaments.
- Silver Knives and Forks.
- Teaspoons, Table Spoons, Dessert Spoons.
- Roger Bros.' 1847 Silverware.
- Silver Bread Plates, Cake Plates.
- Silver Sugars and Cream.
- Cut Glass Tumblers.
- Cut Glass Nappies.
- Cut Glass Fruit and Nut Bowls
- Brass Jardinieres.
- Brass Umbrella Stands.
- Brass Ornaments.
- Brass Candelabra.
- Coffee Percolators.
- Box of Stationery.
- Postcard Albums.
- Ready-Made Sheets Cases.
- Bolt of Muslin.
- Silk Hose, Wool Hose, Lisle Hose.
- Table Scarfs, Doilies.
- Dresser Scarfs, Pillow Tops.
- Stand Covers.
- Fancy Neckewar.

SUITABLE FOR LADIES

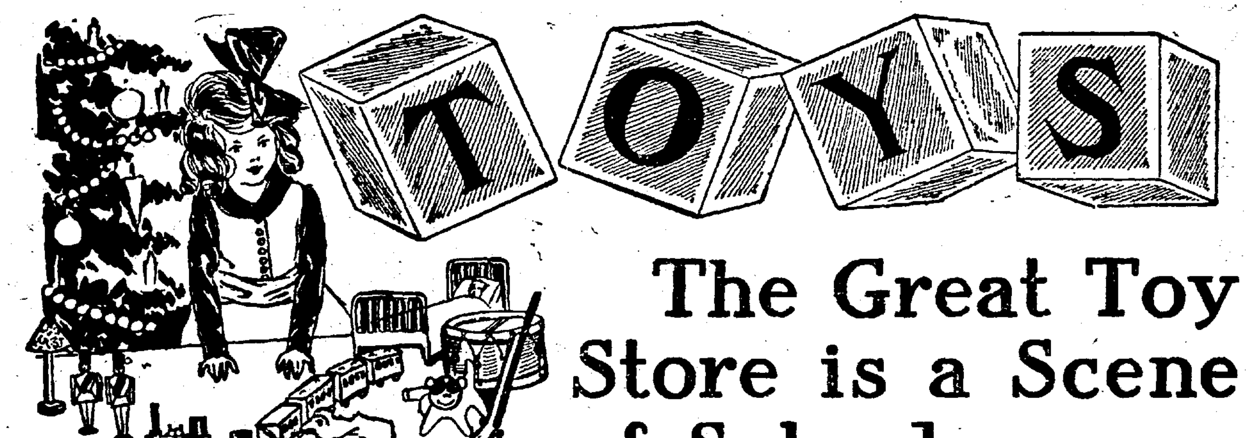
- Christmas Seals, Tags, Labels.
- Fancy Neckwear, Ribbons.
- Fancy Pin Cushions, Fans.
- Calico Dress, Gingham Dress.
- Table Cloth, Napkins.
- Lunch Cloths, Napkins to Match.
- Linen Towels, Huck Towels, Turkish Towels.
- Silver Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets.
- Persian White Ivory Sets.
- Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers.
- Bedroom Clocks, Jewel Boxes.
- Ebonoid Toilet Sets.
- Veils or Veiling.
- Lace Curtains, Portieres.
- Rugs of all sizes.
- Blankets and Comforts.
- Umbrellas.
- Suit Cases, Satchels, Grips.
- Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes.
- Fur Sets, Neckpieces or Muffs.
- Silk Mufflers, Wool Mufflers.
- Muslin or Knit Underwear.
- Silk, Wool or Wash Waists.
- Tailor-made Suits.
- Winter Coats, Raincoats.
- Kimonos, Dressing Sacques.
- Bath Robes, Robe Fascinators.
- Silk or Wool Petticoats.
- Clothes Hampers, Fancy Baskets.
- Music Rolls.
- Rosaries.
- Ingersoll Watches.
- Crepe Paper, Christmas Bells.

SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN.

- Small Toys of Every Kind.
- Dolls of Every Description.
- Sleds, Wheelbarrows.
- Go-Carts, Buggies.
- Rocking Horses, Shoo-Flies.
- Writing Desks, Blackboards.
- Chairs, Rockers, Stools.
- Pianos, Drums, Trumpets.
- Electric or Clockwork Trains.
- Magic Lanterns, Moving Pictures.
- Steam Engines, Printing Presses.
- Christmas Tree Ornaments.
- Christmas Trees.
- Rocking Horses, Automobiles.
- Rain Capes.
- Sweaters, Knit Capes.
- Coats, Dresses.
- Underwear.
- Fur Sets.
- Lisle Hose, Wool Hose.
- Gloves, Mittens.
- Handkerchiefs, Ties.
- Books, Bibles, Prayer Books.
- Perfumery, Toilet Water.
- Umbrellas.
- Music Rolls.
- Rosaries.
- Ingersoll Watches.
- Hair Ribbons.
- Mesh Bags.
- Fancy Jewelry.

SUITABLE FOR MEN.

- Shaving Stands.
- Shaving Mirrors.
- Military Brushes.
- Toilet Sets.
- Collar and Cuff Boxes.
- Handkerchief Boxes.
- Hat Marks, Tie Holders.
- Cigar Cutters.
- Grip Tags.
- Flasks, Drinking Cups.
- Pocket Books.
- Bill Books.
- Card Cases.
- Deck of Cards.
- Poker Chips.
- Traveling Bags.
- Suit Cases.
- Bath Robes.
- Underwear.
- Shirts, Ties, Collars.
- Suspenders.
- Silk Hose, Lisle Hose, Wool Hose.
- Hose Supporters.
- Sweaters, Mufflers.
- Gloves, Gauntlets.
- Umbrellas.
- Handkerchiefs.
- Book Racks, Brass or Wood.
- Books, Bibles, Testaments.
- Stand Covers.
- Pillow Tops for Dens.
- Alarm Clocks.
- Carving Sets.
- Ingersoll Watches.



The Great Toy Store is a Scene of Splendor.

Bring the little tots to see it. Let them look around and pick out the things they want Santa to bring. No matter what they choose, it won,t cost much. **Nothing costs so very much in this great palace of toys.**

Something new for the boys

Here is the most wonderful toy in the world. The toy that teaches while it amuses.

Putting up steel structures with Meccano, not only gives days and days of pure enjoyment but it teaches the principles that the boys will later use in many walks of life.

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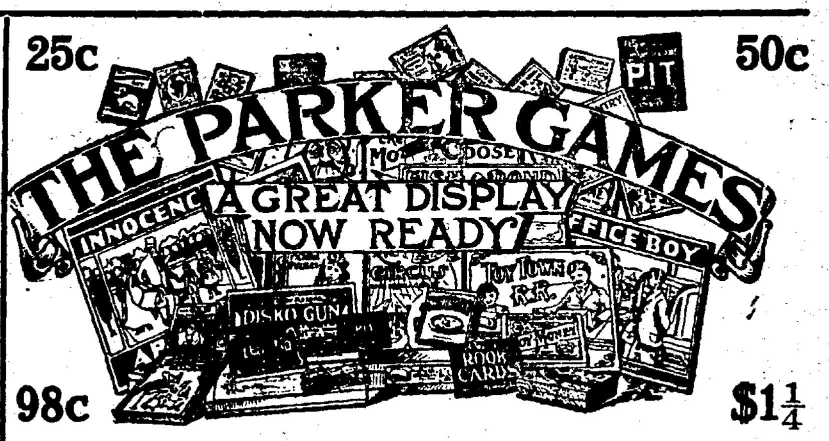
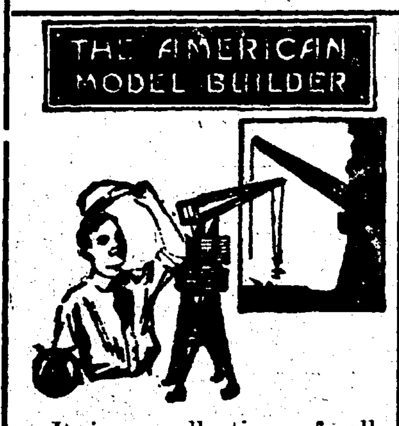
your boys can build the miniature copy of anything from a sky scraper to a traveling crane. All the fascination of making something with your own hands, all the delight of mechanical construction, all the thrill of doing something that grown ups do, are in MECCANO. You'll even enjoy it yourselves.

$1, $2, $4, $6, $10



25c 50c 98c $1¼



It is a collection of all main mechanical parts used in modern machinery, with which he can build the things that real men build. Come, see it. Eight sizes—

48c, 98c, $1.98, $2.98

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It's a Construction Toy For the Girl and the Boy

You can build scores of wooden structures that look like real ones.

Wood-Bildo can be joined in more than one thousand different ways. The models that we show are simple and easy to erect. A child of four years of age and up will readily see how to join the blocks and wheels in making them.

It's Great Fun!

Just think, children play with this wonderful toy for hours at a time.

It is so fascinating.

Every time they build or construct a model they see something new to build for the next time. Every model suggests another.

Wood-Bildo is captivating.

Sets are 48c and 98c

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The new up-to-date features of our Electric Train outfits are more interesting this year than ever before. Completeness best explains the splendid assortment we are showing in this amusing and practical toy.

Electric Train Sets, consisting of Electric Engine, Controller Switch, Cars and Track complete, priced according to equipment at $3.00, $4.00, $6.00, $8.00, $9.00 to $12.50 set.

Clockwork Train Sets of Engine, Cars, Track, etc., at 98c, $1.75 $2.25, $3.50 up to $15.00.

Extra Train equipment, as Tracks, Switches, Cars, Cross-Overs, Bridges, Depots, Power Houses, Signals, Tunnels, Transformers, etc., for either electric or clockwork, at all prices.

MOVING PICTURE MACHINES, MAGIC LANTERNS, ETC.

Moving Picture Machines, $1.00 up to $10.00.

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Extra Films for Moving Picture Machines, box of 3 strips, at 50c strip.

Extra Slides for Magic Lantenrs, come one dozen in a box, at 19c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 98c doz.

SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

Spencerville, Ind., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Magdaline Henderson, of Robison Chapel, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson.

Mrs. S. V. James, of Harlan, is here caring for her daughter, Mrs. Robert Beams, and babe.

Mrs. [illegible], who has been a patient at the [illegible] hospital, returned to her home Friday.

[illegible] Grill and son Sunday.

Harvie Kimes, sr., returned from his hunting trip in Maine one day last week and brought home two deer as the result of the trip.

The Spencerville High school purchased the piano at the Lester Houk sale and will move it as soon as the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Houk and babe left Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] spent Saturday with his parents, John Benninghoff and wife.

The safe and vault for the new bank arrived last week.

The Girls' Pansy club will be entertained at the home of Miss Garnet Beams Saturday.

The M. E. Guild will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. C. Valliere Thursday, Dec. 17. Mrs. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Georgia Jenkins, Mrs. Silberg and Mrs. Deena Hull.

Mrs. Libby Hileman, of near Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Rev. Erick and wife.

Stanley Shutt is our new assistant postmaster, beginning Monday.

Mrs. V. F. Fredrick, of Big Rapids, Mich., is visiting her son, Clyde Fredrick, and family and will visit other relatives here and at [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible] of the M. E. church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Beams.

Rev. McClintock began his meeting at Meece Chapel Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Fredrick, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate [illegible], returned to her home at [illegible] Saturday.

Master Garth Silberg is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto [illegible] left Monday for [illegible] several days.

THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.

Revelation 5:1-12.

1 And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.

2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?

3 And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to pen the book, neither to look thereon.

4 And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.

5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

7 And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon thethrone

8 And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, havin gevery one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.

9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou are worthy to take the book and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests, and we shall reign on the earth.

11 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;

12 Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

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Something Doing, All Right.

Little daughter is sitting up late these nights and trying very hard not to let mother know.

Last night, long after she was supposed to be in bed, a light showed underneath her bedroom door.

Pa, being in the secret—he was both literally and figuratively "touched"—knew what was doing.

Promise not breathe a word to mother, and we'll let you in, too.

Little duaghter is embroidering the cunningest bit of fluffy finery you ever saw—a "jabot," we believe she calls it.

Anyhow, it's something that mother is to wear when she gets it, with a kiss and a hug, on Christmas morning; and, believe us, she'll wear it proudly.

D'ye s'pose ma knows?

We wonder.

But please cross you heart and say you won't tell.

Secretary of State Bryan has just voiced the position of the United States government that the building of submarines for any of the belligerents in the European war would at least be contrary to the spirit of neutrality of the United States. On the face of things it would have seemed that no admonition of that character would be necessary, and yet there is evidence that some American builders of warships were preparing to do just that. There are many avenues of trade in which the United States may justly and fairly profit by the misfortunes of her neighbors in supplying necessities of life and materials for the arts and trades disassociated from warfare. It is unthinkable that any patriotic American citizen should desire to contribute to the prolongation of the war even though he profit financially by it. On the whole it is perhaps well that Mr. Bryan has made the governmental attitude on the point clear. There will hardly now be an attempt to defy it.

The announced desire of the men indicted by the Marion county grand jury in the legislative inquiry that the cases come to early trial is not only reasonable but in every way desirable both from the standpoint of the general public and the accused men. It is important that the matter be threshed out without delay. In fairness to the indicted men and to the state it should be definitely esablished whether the charges constitute a punishable offense or whether the thing will turn out to be merely a spectacular fiasco.

Announcement is made that the Panama-Pacific exposition authorities at San Francisco have designated October 22 next, as "Fort Wayne day" at the world''s fair, as it is the anniversary of the founding of this city. Let us be prepared to promptly pardon the envious eyes which may now be cast by other cities which have not yet attained distinction sufficient to entitle them to a day of their own at the international show on the Pacific coast next year.

As the first move in a campaign for municipal economy, members of the city council at Pittsburg, have voluntarily cut their own salaries $1,000 per year and are demanding that other city officials, from top to bottom of the mayor's cabinet, volunteer to accept a proportionate reduction. As an argument that sort of practicability is much more difficult to answer than hours of oratory or volumes of preachment.

At least one of the railway shops in Fort Wayne has been put on longer time. Well, every little bit helps, and we may indulge the hope that the instance in question is but a forerunner of the general improvement which every [illegible]

PRESS ON THE LATE REAR ADMIRAL MAHAN

"A Good Officer."

Baltimore News:—"Admiral Alfred T. Mahan was a good naval officer, but a better historian. It is as the last that he will be remembered; and it is as the last that he best served his country."

"Instructor of World."

Buffalo Enquirer:—"His vast reputation includes little fame as a fighter. In the great principles of naval warfare, however, he made himself the instructor of the world. His writings are textbooks in the great navies."

"Kaiser Followed Him."

Boston Record:—"How far the kaiser followed the hints and suggestions of Admiral Mahan is familiar fact. How far the United States, the admiral's own country, has fallen short of the opportunity to benefit by his rare knowledge and naval vision remains to be seen."

"Ranking Authority."

Providence Journal:—"He became the ranking authority, internationally, on the history and science of sea power. This sailor-publicist unfolded an overlooked philosophy and founded a school of thought."

"Books Are Classics."

Buffalo Commercial:—"No man of his day has done more to analyze naval strategy. His books are classics in naval schools and academies not only in America, but in Germany and Great Britain."

"Great Public Loss."

Philadelphia Press:—"His death is a great public loss, but his valuable contributions to naval literature will keep his name and memory alive for years to come."

"Wonderfully Analytical."

Boston Post:—"It is as a keen and wonderfully analytical student of the meaning of naval power that he will be known to posterity. In him and his great work America should take pride for generations to come."

"Loss Deeply Felt."

Philadelphia Evening Ledger: — "America will count him among the most useful and honorable of her sons, and the sense of loss will be deeply felt throughout the country and the world."

Twenty-Five Years Ago

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

J. K. McCracken is in the city.

The class of the Fort Wayne Medical college is larger this year than it ever has been.

W. H. Watt has sold to E. M. Powers for $500 the yearling filly, "Jessie B.," by Strathmore.

The Nickel Plate road has opened a city ticket office in No. 5, Aveline hotel block, and Julius Mengensdorf is in charge.

Hugh Hogan, machinist at the Pennsylvania shops, has returned from Allegheny, Pa., where he has been for several days looking after business of the company.

The members of the Fort Wayne Driving club held a meeting at the Wayne hotel last evening for the purpose of arranging a spring trotting meeting.

Dr. K. K. Wheelock, Dr. C. B. Stemen and Dr. G. W. McCaskey, of this city, will read papers at the regular meeting of the Michigan Medical society to be held in Hillsdale the 10th inst.

J. J. Noll has been elected secretary and Ed Gruber treasurer of the Catholic Benevolent Legion of Indiana, of which the state council was held in Indianapolis. Both gentlemen reside in Fort Wayne.

Dr. W. H. Myers and Dr. Carl Proegler each put in a bid of $200 to serve as secretary of the Allen county board of health. The county commissioners chose Dr. Myers, who will succeed Dr. T. J. Dills.

A bad fire was narrowly averted at the home of Dr. H. V. Sweringen on West Wayne street. A stove tipped over scattering coals upon the floor. Workmen in the new residence of L. O. Hull, adjoining, prevented the flames spreading.

Messrs. Ferd F. Boltz, John D. Olds, George L. Godfrey, A. G. Barnett, C. M. Dawson, George P. Evans and G. Will Wilson attended the Scottish Rite convocation in Indianapolis this week. The thirty-second degree was conferred on Messrs. Barnett, Dawson, Evans and Wilson.

James Butler, the Calhoun street barber, has returned from Detroit, where he was the local delegate to the International Barbers' convention, and reports that he succeeded in having this city chosen as the place for holding the next convention, which will be the first Monday in December, 1890.

ANDREWS NEWS.

Andrews, Ind., Dec. 8.—Orlando Williams and family, of Marion, visited friends here over Sunday.

J. J. Wintrode is putting a lunch counter in one of the cement rooms in the opera house block.

Raymond Woodbeck, of Peru, visited his parents here Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Creiger, of Huntington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Mrs. Oscar Shafer and daughter, of Wabash, were guests several days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Knight.

Misses Katheryne and Bertha Fox were shipping in Huntington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wybourn and son, of Milwaukee, returned home Monday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wybourn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weeks returned to their home at Lima, Ohio, after spending a week with their children, D. S., in town, and Mesdames Rollin, Fulhart and Olin Shellenbarger, in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Beauchamp, of Tipton, were guests several days of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Beauchamp.

Mrs. Ella Young and daughter returned to their home at Battle Creek after spending two weeks with Mrs. Young's mother and sister, Mesdames L. W. Doxey and O. K. Gleason.

Kenneth Elwood Hegel, weight eight pounds, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hegel, of Belden, Sunday morning. He was quite spry for one of his age and seemed in the pink of health.

Hugh Jeffrey was here from Huntington Monday.

Mrs. Esta Horrel, of Huntington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Iry, Wednesday.

Mesdames T. W. Hart, Walter Cogswell and D. L. Snowden were guests of Mrs. J. E. Siegmond, of Wabash, Tuesday.

William Kaufman returned to Decatur, Ill., Sunday evening.

Dr. A. C. Chenoweth, H. R. Wasmuth, R. O. Bixby and D. R. Alpaugh went to Webster lake Tuesday for a day's fishing.

F. T. Harmon arrived here Monday to commence work in the repair department of the Thompson jewelry store.

Henry Kantz returned Monday from a visit with his son Arthur, at Kokomo, over Thanksgiving, and his daughter, Mrs. John King, of Peru, over Sunday.

Miss Irene Liggett has been absent from the Shinkel shoe store this week on account of sickness.

Miss Julia Lee, daughter of A. V. Lee, deceased, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, of Terre Haute, Thursday morning and was brought to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lessel Long, of this place, for burial. The funeral was held at the First Christian church Sunday at 2 p. m.

William Beeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beeks, and Miss Cleo Aldrich, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Aldrich, were united in marriage Saturday.

Rev. Ira Long, of the Brethren church, went to South Bend Moiday to conduct a three weeks' revival meeting.

Several from here attended the Rosary played at the Huntington theater Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Shaw called on her daughter, Mrs. Dan Young, of Beldon, Monday.

Miss Nondas Billings was quite sick this week.

D. C. Kilty spent a couple of days this week at Bippus helping his brother, Gus, take care of a rush of business.

Miss Cora Blose was shoping in Huntington Saturday.

Roscoe Comestock is visiting his sister, Mrs. Leon Wisner and family, this week.

Mrs. T. W. Hart is able to be out again after a week's illness.

J. D. Stitzel and family were week-end visitors in Huntington.

Miss Ethel Baker, of Spencerville, spent several days here with her sister, Mrs. Earl Wintrode.

Ralph Notter, of Wabash, and Miss Mary Park, of Andrews, were Sunday guests of friends in Huntington.

Mrs. Charles Gemmer, of Huntington, spent Sunday at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Notter.

Mrs. Emanuel Stephen was shoping in Huntington Saturday.

Miss Juna McGee, of Landcaster Center, was the guest of Miss Katheryne Fox a few days this week.

Carl Kunyan was a business visitor in Huntington Saturday.

Arthur Fults, Eugene Wire, Howard Knight and Wallace Beck attended the basket ball game at Roanoke Saturday.

NEW HAVEN NEWS.

New Haven, Ind., Dec. 8.—William Zeddis, of Fort Wayne, was in town Monday.

The condition of Mrs. John Dawkins remains about the same.

Arrangements for the big corn show to be held in the city hall Wednesday and Thursday are nearing completion. In connection with the show there will be a program of addresses and music.

Miss Eleanor Chapman was most agreeably surprised at her home Friday evening by several of her young friends, the event being planned to celebrate her fourteenth anniversary. A most delightful evening was [illegible]

Schuckman, Inez Sturms, Mabel Long, Dolores Schuckman, Alva and Ellen Ellis, Ethel Hulsey, Regina Schuckman, Alberta Becker and Helen Walker.

Mrs. William Richards visited last week at Monroeville with her daughter, Mrs. Clark David.

The girls' and boys' basket ball teams of the Harlan high school will play the local high school teams at Meyer's hall on Friday night, December 11.

The public school teachers attended township institute at Fort Wayne Saturday.

Try Sentinel Want Ads.
Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

SHIPPED TO COLUMBUS.

Three men accepted at the Fort Wayne army recruiting station were shipped to Columbus, O., Monday after being passed on by Captain Miller, of the Toledo recruiting district, who was here on his weekly visit. Those accepted were: Noble Tucker and Fred Rau, of Lagro, for the cavalry, and Daniel F. Donaldson, of Buffalo, for the infantry.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of William Baker, 229 Brackenridge street, as a messenger in the United States weather observatory, ninth floor of the Shoaff building. He was formerly with Wolf & Dessauer.

SEAVEY'S
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GIFTS

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Seavey has a Bewildering Array of Wonderful Things for Christmas—Things That Will Be Appreciated Because They Are Needed.

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In the latest beautiful designs we have knives, forks, spoons, baby sets, cream ladles, sugar spoons, oyster forks, gravy ladles, etc. Guaranteed for a life time.

Aluminum Ware:
Hot Water Bottles, $3.75; Aluminum Roasters, $3.75; Percolators, $2.50; Teapots, $2.25; Coffee Pots, $2.25.

Electrical Conveniences:
Electric Irons, $3; Electric Toasters, $3; Electric Percolators, $7.50.

Horton Electric Washing and Wringing Machines:
Seavey's have made arrangements to place one of these wonderful machines in your home on free trial. Call phone 149 and have one sent out.

Nut Crackers:
It screws to the table and the east with which it works is surprising. Come in and let a trial convince you, then buy one for the family.

Chafing Dishes:
Make excellent gifts for everyone. Seavey has many, many styles at various prices.

Andirons:
In many styles of brass and iron. Andirons, $3.50; Fire Sets, $4.50; Fire Screens, $1.25; Fire Baskets, $4.50.

Icy-Hot Bottles:
Keeps liquids cold 72 hours, keeps them hot 24 hours. In various sizes.

Cooking Utensils:
Wagner Iron Ware in kettles, Dutch ovens, gem pans, skillets, etc.; Enameled Ware in roasters, kettles, pans, etc.; Tinware; Nickeled Ware in trays, containers, holders, etc.; Guernsey Earthenware in casseroles, serving dishes, etc.

Flexible Flyer Sleds:
The sled that steers. It takes the danger out of that fascinating sport, coasting. Make your children happy with one of these excellent sleds. Price $3.00.

Pastry Utensils:
Springerle Cake Moulds, Rolling Pin Moulds, Cake Forms, 30c; Cookie Cutter (forms), 5c.

Razors:
Gillette Safety Razors, $5.00; several other excellent kinds of safety razors for $1.00.

Refrigerators:
The celebrated McCray refrigerators with several new important features, make excellent Christmas gifts.

Tools:
About the house many tools are needed—saw, hammer, plane, square, hatchet, ax. Seavey has them all.

Waffle Irons:
Nothing more delicious than waffles. Wagner Waffle Irons, 85c; Aluminum Waffle Irons, $3.00.

Skates for Boys and Girls:
Winter's best sport is skating and Fort Wayne has many places in which it may be enjoyed. The Seavey store has skates for everyone, large and small Boys', 50c; Girls', 75c.

Barler Heaters:
For the chilly room that is hard to heat, for the den or the office. Positively no odor. Only $3.85.

Tool Chests:
There are tool chests for the boys and the men, each containing a full set of excellent tools which are sure to be mighty useful. From $2.50 up.

Seavey Hardware Co.
HARRISON AND PEARL STREETS
"If It's a Good Thing Seavey's Have It."

INDIANA CITIZEN FOOLED THE DOCTORS

J. M. Whorten, of New Castle, Ind., Was Told by Four Physicians That He Had Rheumatism.

THEY GAVE NO RELIEF.

Inter-State Doctors Took Charge and He Gained 60 Pounds in Weight and Is Cured.

Mr. Whorten, a baker of New Castle, Ind., tells the public of the Inter-State Doctors' great work:

New Castle, Ind.

To the Public:

About Dec. 11, 1911, I was taken sick with what I supposed to be an attack of Rheumatism. My condition grew steadily worse, and I called four different doctors to wait upon me at different times. They all told me I was suffering from Rheumatism, but failed to give me any relief. I then went to Benton Harbor, Mich., where I took a course of 21 baths, with no beneficial result. I became very weak and nervous, had no appetite, suffered with headache, loss of sleep, and excruciating pains all over my body. My feet were swollen and I could not wear my shoes. I lost weight rapidly, going down in flesh until my weight reached 127 pounds. I became so helpless that I could not feed myself at the table, and could just manage to be about with the aid of a pair of crutches. I could not get on and off street cars without the help of some other person. At last I decided to consult the Inter-State Doctors regarding my case. With the assistance of friends I succeeded in getting to their offices. The specialist in charge gave me a careful and thorough examination, and told me that I had a case of Neuritis and could be cured.

On May 26, 1912, I began my treatment with the Inter-State Doctors. My condition improved steadily until August 1st, 1912, at which time I discontinued the treatment and resumed my work. This was the first time I had been able to do any work since December 11, 1911. My weight has increased until I now weigh 186½ pounds. I eat and sleep well, suffer no pain whatever, in fact, I never felt better in my life. I have never had any return of my trouble, and consider myself permanently cured.

All of my relations with the Inter-State Doctors, both professionally and in a business sense, have been of a most satisfactory nature, and I consider them to be not only men of exceptional ability, but men of true business worth and integrity, who take an absorbing interest in each individual case upon which they attend, and I shall never lose an opportunity of directing my friends to the source from which I obtained such remarkable and pleasing results.

J. M. WHORTEN.

The Fort Wayne Institute of Inter-State Doctors is located at No. 205½ West Berry street. These doctors in order to prove the merits of their treatment of deep-seated and chronic diseases will [illegible]

Our Motto,
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Ladies Who Contemplate Xmas Shopping for Men

Should visit this store before purchasing. Our assortments are of large size, while everything is of best quality. Besides our styles are distinctive and our service is most efficient; all of which insures easy selection.

EXCLUSIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN

Evening Mufflers
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Umbrellas
Silk Shirts
Silk Hosiery
Silk Pajamas
Our Xmas Box denotes Quality.

Our $2.00 and $3.00 Hats are the best for the price. Our $4.00 and $5.00 Hats have no equal for style and quality.

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Being forced to vacate the building we are now occupying and not wishing to move any of our salvage stock in our new building we are going to close out the balance at ridiculously low prices. Come and do not miss this opportunity.

H. PFEIFFER & SON

WILSON'S PROGRAM OF TRADE LAW COMPLETE

(Continued from Page 1.)

the United States might be instrumental in bringing peace to Europe. The legislative program includes passage of the conservation bills, the bills for ultimate independence of the Philippines, ratification of the London convention for safety at sea, a government owned merchant marine, charting the perilous waters of the Alaskan coast and measures for economy in all branches of the government.

But the portion of the president's address which commanded intense interest was that in which he discussed the subject of national defense.

Preparedness for War.

"It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war," said the president. "What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course we are not ready to do that; and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions. And what is it that it is suggested we should be prepared to do? To defend ourselves against attack? We have always found means to do that, and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace.

Clear and Settled Policy.

"From the first we have had a clear and settled policy with regard to military establishments. We never have had, and while we retain our present principles and ideals we never shall have, a large standing army. If asked, Are you ready to defend yourselves? we reply, Most assuredly, to the utmost; and yet we shall not turn America into a military camp. We will not ask our young men to spend the best years of their lives making soldiers of themselves. There is another sort of energy in us. It will know how to declare itself and make itself effective should occasion arise. And especially when half the world is on fire we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed.

Only Thing to Do.

"Let us remind ourselves, therefore, of the only thing we can do or will do. We must depend in every time of national peril in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army, nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms. It will be right enough, right American policy, based upon our accustomed principles and practices, to provide a system by which every citizen who will volunteer for the training may be made familiar with the use of modern arms, the rudiments of drill and maneuver, and the maintenance and sanitation of camps. We should encourage such training and made it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value. It is right that we should provide it not only, but that we should make it as attractive as possible, and so induce our young men to undergo it at such times as they can command a little freedom and can seek the physical development they need, for mere health's sake, if for nothing more. Every means by which such things can be stimulated is legitimate, and such a method smacks of true American ideas.

"It is right, too, that the national guard of the states should be developed and strengthened by every means which is not inconsistent with our obligations to our own people or with the established policy of our government. And this, also, not because the time or occasion specially calls for such measures, but because it should be our constant policy to make these provisions for our national peace and safety.

Nothing More Than This.

"More than this carries with it a reversal of the whole history and character of our policy. More than this, proposed at this time, permit me to say, would mean merely that we had lost our self-possession; that we had been thrown off our balance by a war with which we have nothing to do, whose causes cannot touch us, whose very existence affords us opportunities of friendship and disinterested service which should make us ashamed of any thought of hostility or fearful preparation for trouble. This is assuredly the opportunity for which a people and a government like ours were raised up, the opportunity not only to speak but actually to embody and exemplify the counsels of peace and amity and the lasting concord which is based on justice and fair and generous dealing.

"A powerful navy we have always regarded as our proper and natural means of defense; and it has always been of defense that we have thought, never of aggression or of conquest. But who shall tell us now what sort of navy to build? We shall take leave to be strong upon the seas, in the future as in the past; and there will be no thought of offense or of provocation in that. Our ships are our natural bulwarks. When will the experts tell us just what kind we should construct—and when will they be right for ten years together, if the relative efficiency of craft of different kinds and uses continues to change as we have seen it change under our very eyes in these last few months?

Permanent and Settled Thing.

"But I turn away from the subject. It is not new. There is no new need to discuss it. We shall not alter our attitude toward it because some amongst us are nervous and excited. We shall easily and sensibly agree upon a policy of defense. The question has not changed its aspects because the times are not normal. Our policy will not be for an occasion. It will be conceived as a permanent and settled thing, which we will pursue at all seasons, without haste and after a fashion perfectly consistent with the peace of the world, the abiding friendship of states, and the unhampered freedom of all with whom we deal. Let there be no misconception. The country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance; and what is needed will be adequately done."

Peace in Europe.

To peace in Europe the president referred briefly: "We are the champions of peace and of concord," he said. "And we should be very jealous of this distinction which we have sought to earn. Just now we should be particularly [illegible] reputation may presently, in God's providence, bring us an opportunity such as has seldom been vouchsafed any nation, the opportunity to counsel and obtain peace in the world and reconciliation and a healing settlement of many a matter that has cooled and interrupted the friendship of nations. This is the time above all others when we should wish and resolve to keep our strength by self-possession, our influence by preserving our ancient principles of action."

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 8.—O. O. Hocker, postmaster of Monroe, was in the city visiting with his brother, Deputy Postmaster C. E. Hocker.

Mrs. Della Fuhrman went to Lima, O., to attend the wedding of a relative.

W. P. Bruhn, of Geneva, was a business visitor in the city.

Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner and Mrs. W. A. Bauman returned from Bluffton, where they visited with relatives.

A still born babe of Mr. and Mrs. John Stogdill was interred today in the Mentzer cemetery with private funeral services.

H. E. Battenberg went to Monroeville to attend to business affairs. Mr. Battenberg has opened a new picture show in the city, in the building occupied by the Lyric, which was destroyed by fire some time ago.

John Kintz made a business trip to Columbus, O.

Miss Mildred Pike has returned from an over Sunday visit with friends in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Willis Laisure returned to Tocsin after a shopping visit in this city.

Marie Augusta Bleeke, seven-weeks-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bleeke, died. It had been ailing from birth.

The body of Oscar Colchin, the Decatur young man who died at Dallas, Tex., will be brought here for burial. Death was due to typhoid fever.

A marriage license was issued to Jacob Ernest Sprunger, farmer, born Aug. 20, 1886, son of Simon Sprunger, of Monroe township, to wed Mary Magdalene Stuckey, daughter of Chris Stuckey.

Mrs. Robert Gephart returned to Huntington after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Page Burrell.

Mrs. Fred Deininger arrived from Grand Rapids, Mich., for a visit with relatives. Her husband will come to join her for over Christmas.

Miss Kate Geary is here visiting with friends.

The Tri Kappas will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Dale Moses.

M. McCullough, of Pleasant Mills, went to Fort Wayne, where he will serve on the federal jury.

Shafer Peterson and D. B. Erwin, attorneys, were in Anderson, where they took depositions to be used as evidence in the damage case of James Touhey vs. L. A. Holthouse, to be heard in the Adams circuit court Thursday.

The following officers of the Decatur chapter of Child Life were elected: President, Mrs. C. C. Schafer; vice president, Mrs. L. A. Holthouse; secretary, Mrs. J. J. Helm.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elzey.

J. A. Smith, Horace Callow and son Stanley visited with Mrs. Smith in the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne.

Miss Esther Straub went to Fort Wayne yesterday.

Joe Meyers and son James, of Willshire, O., changed cars here en route to Fort Wayne.

Trustee Charles Magley and wife, of Root township, have taken Cleo McCleaster, aged 10, from the Muncie orphans' home and may adopt him later.

Miss Lelia Peoples, a student at the International Business college, Fort Wayne, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peoples.

Mrs. F. Kessler, of near Monroe, was a shopper in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fuhrman and son Jesse have returned from Celina, O., where they visited with their son Charles of that city, and with Clark Fuhrman, of Lima, O.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fruchte went to Fort Wayne.

J. B. Drummond has returned from a visit in Oregon with a daughter, and also in California and other coast states.

Mrs. Otto Haubold and two children left today for their home in Prescott, Ariz. Her babe, born here a few weeks ago, will remain with its grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Thomas, until spring, when Mrs. Thomas and son Brice will take it to Prescott.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Myrtle Buckingham has returned from Knightstown, where she visited with her mother, being called there by her illness.

Daniel Sprang went to Fort Wayne today to serve as a juror on the federal jury.

W. F. Bruhne, of Geneva, changed cars here en route to Fort Wayne.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise Koldewey, aged 73, was held this afternoon from the Emanuel Lutheran church in Union township. She was the widow of Louis Koldewey and is survived by eight children.

A. J. Case and John Thatcher changed cars here en route to Fort Wayne.

Mrs. W. P. Shrock gave a delightful rose luncheon for Mrs. Otto Haubold, who leaves tomorrow for her home at Prescott, Ariz.

Mrs. C. K. Lahmon and Frank Gessinger, who attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. David Gessinger, were accompanied to Fort Wayne by their brother, Albert Gessinger, who will make his home there.

The Misses Irene Venis and Inez Gardenour, of Bluffton, spent Sunday here with Miss Ada Stevens.

Mrs. Henry Stevens has returned from Bluffton, where she visited with relatives.

Mrs. Albert Walliser, of Reed, O., is here visiting with the George Keller family.

Miss Emma Keller will go to Fort Wayne the latter part of the week for a several days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Julius Haugk and daughters Edna and Molly went to Fort Wayne for a visit with her sister, Miss Huldah Kiefer, at the Lutheran hospital. She was operated upon some time ago.

Mrs. Jesse L. Helm entertained at afternoon tea for Miss Jean Butler, of Huntington. The guests were the girls of the Tri Kappa sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnloz and children, who returned to Fort Wayne were accompanied home by Mrs. Johnloz's mother, Mrs. A. J. Brandberry, of Monroe, who will be their guest.

Mrs. John Stein, of Ossian, changed cars here en route to Kendallville for a visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Frank Krick and children, Pauline and Walter went to Fort Wayne to call on Mrs. Dallas Butler at the Lutheran hospital.

William Drake went to Fort Wayne to call on his wife at the Lutheran hospital, where she was operated upon for the fifth time last week.

Isaac Zimmerman was a Fort Wayne business visitor.

Agnes, aged six, daughter of Charles Brown, is suffering from gallstones.

Mrs. E. X. Ehinger has returned from Bluffton, where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Will Berling. She went there with her daughter on account of the illness of her grandson, Billy Berling.

Miss Jean Butler returned to Huntington after a several days' visit here.

ANTWERP NEWS.

Antwerp, O., Dec. 8.—Ervin Ames, accompanied by his daughter Frances and son William, went to Fort Wayne Saturday, where they visited Mrs. Ames, who is a patient at the Lutheran hospital, where she underwent an operation the past week, and is now getting along nicely.

Miss Addie Lindemuth, Vivian Hummell and Phoebe Smith were passengers to Monroeville Saturday, where they spent the day with Miss Amy Lindemuth, who is teaching in the public schools of that place.

Mrs. Jacob Kimmell was a passenger to Fort Wayne Sunday, where she is employed as a practical nurse.

Mrs. Jacob Onstott, one of our farmer folks north of the river, in company with her daughters Gladys and Blanche and sons Charles and Ralph, who have been spending the past week at Sherwood, where they visited relatives, returned to their home at this place Sunday.

The German [illegible] at Paulding [illegible]

●●●Please Remember! Coupon Items Are On Sale On Wednesday and Purchase Must Be Accompanied By the Proper Coupons.●●●

Cheering News For Christmas Shoppers

Wednesday Coupon Sales That Are Aglow With Practical Christmas Spirit

COUPON
75c Holiday NECKWEAR
Men's 50c Neckwear; in handsome holiday boxes; pretty four-in-hands; at 39c
Men's 50c Neckwear; four-in-hands in pretty holiday boxes; at 24c

COUPON
Holiday Ribbons
12c Ribbons; for tying packages, etc.; holly and other designs; a BOLT; 8c
25c and 35c Ribbons; Moires, Dresdens and Taffetas; for making gifts; several widths; white and colors; yard 18c

$2.50 Bissel's Carpet Sweepers at $1.74

COUPON
DOLLS
$1 Kid Body Dolls; large size; natural features; at 65c
$3.50 Kid Body Dolls; with movable eyes; jointed; large size $1.74
75c Unbreakable Dolls; good characters; at 27c

COUPON
1.50 Sleds
Steer Easy Steerable Sleds; steel runners; pretty colors 79c
No. 1 size at $1.39
$1.50 Doll Go-Carts; collapsible; with hood; strongly made; with the coupon at 98c

COUPON
FURS
Child's $1.50 Fur Sets 98c
Women's $20 Fox Sets 14.50
Women's $8.00 Coney Sets 5.75
Women's $3.00 Coney Muffs, Scarfs at 1.19
Women's $10 Tiger Sets 7.75

75c TOYS 39c
Consisting of FRICTION ENGINES, TROLLEY CARS, IRON HOOK AND LADDERS, IRON FIRE ENGINES, IRON DUMP WAGONS, EXPRESS WAGONS (2 Horses) DUMP CARTS (2 Horses) UNBREAKABLE DOLLS, ETC.
SANDY ANDY — Greatest Motion Toy of the day; bright colors 42c

COUPON
GIFT SETS
50c HANDKERCHIEFS 37c
2 and 4 to a box; beautifully embroidered or hemstitched; in holiday box.
Men's 50c Holiday Garter Sets 37c
Men's 50c Combination Sets 37c
Consisting of Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands.

COUPON
SHOES
Wom's $1.50 Fur Trimmed Juliets 95c
Women's $1.50 Felt and Boudoir Slippers; at 88c
Men's $2 House Slippers, at $1.29
Child's $1 Comfort Slippers 77c
Infants' 75c Soft Sole Shoes 49c
Child's $1.50 Fancy Felt Slippers 97c

COUPON
SWEATERS
INFANTS' $3.50 SWEATER SETS—Sweater, leggins, cap and mittens; red, white or gray $1.88
Infants' $1.50 Sweaters at 78c
Boys', girls' $2.00 Sweaters, at 95c
Men's, women's $5 Sweaters, at $2.87
Men's, Women's $6.00 Sweaters $3.74

COUPON
$5.00 BATH ROBES
$1.99
The ideal Christmas gift — made of genuine Beacon blanket in Navajo and floral patterns, for men or women.
CHILD'S $1.50 BATH ROBES— 94c

COUPON
65c Winter Petticoats 32c
Flannelette or knit; heavy quality; all sizes.

COUPON
75c Knit Shawls 37c
Black, white, colors; square or Newport scarfs.

COUPON
Child's $1 Dresses 49c
Pretty galateas; ages 6 to 14.

COUPON
50c Tea Aprons 28c
Beautiful deep embroidery and lace trimmed.

COUPON
$2 Brass Jardinieres 92c
Hammered brass; large size; good Xmas remembrance.

COUPON
Women's 65c Flan'te Gowns 39c
Plain white or pink and blue stripes; heavy.

COUPON
Women's 5c Gift Handkerchiefs ..... 6 for 9c
Hemstitched styles.

COUPON
$1 Kid Gloves 65c
An ideal Xmas gift; finest quality.

COUPON
Women's 50c Gloves, at 35c
Chamoisette; silk lined; black or white.

COUPON
50c Phoenix Mufflers, at 29c
Men or women; white and gray; in gift boxes.

COUPON
Infants' 75c Dresses, at 39c
Of fine lawns; elaboratt embroidery trimmed.

COUPON
Infants' 25c Bootees, at 14c
Heavy knit; white with colors; all sizes.

COUPON
Women's $1 Shawls, at 59c
Heavy wool knit; white with colored inserts.

COUPON
25c Baby Pants, at 17c
Kleinert's make; waterproofed; all sizes.

COUPON
75c Union Suits, at 39c
For women; fleece lined; silk trimmed; warm.

COUPON
$1 Union Suits, at 65c
For women; heavy wool knit; fleeced; silk braid trimmed.

COUPON
Child's 50c Union Suits 34c
Heavy knit; fleeced lined; for boys or girls.

3000 PAIRS of SHOES at SAVINGS of ½ and ⅓
For MEN, For WOMEN, For CHILDREN—For WORK, For DRESS, For PLAY
Just unpacked. They represent the newest styles, the best materials and unparalleled values.
Girls' $2 16 and 20 Button Shoes $1.49
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Infants' $1.25 Hard Sole Shoes 69c
Girls' $2 Patent Shoes; Cloth Tops 88c
Wom's $1.50 Comf't Shoes, Slip'rs 89c
Men's $3 Hvy. Blk. Tan Wk Shoes $1.45
Men's $3 High Hvy. Leather Boots $1.95
WOMEN'S $3 SHOES; patents, guns, vicis, satins, velvets; button or lace; all sizes; at $1.39
ODDS AND ENDS OF GIRLS' $2.50 SHOES; all kinds; some welted soles and cloth tops; all sizes to 2; solid leather 98c

RUBBER GOODS
Women's 75c Rubbers 34c
Child's 50c Rubbers 29c
Men's $1.25 Rubbers, 73c
Men's $1.50 Arctics 88c
Men's $3 Felt Boots $1.95

$1.50 Fire Side Rugs
Heavy woven; in bright colors; size 25x52; fringed 93c
$22.50 AXMINSTER RUGS—size 9x12; floral and Oriental patterns $18.75
$3.50 ALL WOOL VELVET RUGS; in floral and oriental patterns; size 36x72; at $2.45
$1 BATH ROOM RUGS; extra heavy; in blue and brown; size 18x36 ..... 82c
$1.25 AXMINSTER RUGS; in floral and oriental designs 65c
$1.50 MEDICINE CABINETS—sanitary finish; two glass shelves, mirrored door, at 94c

Blankets, Domestics
$3.00 BLANKETS
Heavy wool nap blankets in beautiful plaids and plain colors; at 1.74
$1 Large Size Blankets 69c
75c Double Bed Blankets 49c
$1 Crib Blankets; in pink and blue; pretty nursery designs; large size; at 59c
12½c Bate's Nurse Stripe Ginghams; from full pieces; yard 8½c
10c Cashmere Twill Flannels; in all desirable colors; yard 7½c
10c York Outing Flannels; light and dark patterns; yard 7c
10c Pepperill Unbleached Muslin ..... 15 Yds. $1
65c Cotton Batt; large sized—72x90; at 39c
5c Barber Towels; extra fine quality; A DOZEN FOR 49c

COUPON
Women's $1 Corsets, at 63c
Numodels; some lace in front; best made.
25c Corset Covers at 18c

COUPON
Women's $2 Corsets 92c
Newest models; finest made; supporters attached.
25c Br'sieres; priced 13c

COUPON
Infants' $3 Serge Coats $1.88
Long or short; for boys or girls; embroidered.
Inf'ts' 20c Mittens at 7c

BASEMENT
7c Apron Ginghams
8c Dress Ginghams
7c Standard Calicoes
7c Standard Percales
7c Unbleach. Muslin
7c Outing Flannels
4¾c COUPON

COUPON
Women's 35c Underwear 16c
Fleeced lined vests and pants; winter weight.

COUPON
50c Gowns, Sleepers 34c
Of heavy flannelettes; for boys and girls.

COUPON
25c Burson Hose, at 11c
Women's; fast black; slight imperfections.

COUPON
25c Wool Hose, at 17c
For men, women and children; superior quality.

COUPON
50c Silk Hose, at 36c
For women; black, white, colors; pure silk.

COUPON
$1 Alarm Clocks 49c
Made by makers of BIG BEN; large face; nickeled.

COUPON
$1 Leather Hand Bags 65c
Of solid leather; with purse; ideal Christmas gift.

COUPON
50c Silk Basque Belts 25c
Black and colors; silk messaline; shirred.

COUPON
75c Framed Pictures 29c
Pretty scenes; burnished gold frames; medium size.

COUPON
50c Hockey Caps, at 37c
Knit or woven; all good plain colors; for boys or girls.

COUPON
$1.50 Scrim Curtains 94c
With wide lace trimmings; 2¼ yds. long.

COUPON
Infants' 39c Kimonos, at 17c
Heavy white flannelette; colored border.

COUPON
Women's 75c Aprons, at 43c
Light and dark percales; fit like dress.

COUPON
Best 50c Rompers 34c
Striped galateas and flannelettes; for boys or girls.

COUPON
50c Kimono Aprons, at 34c
Light and dark percales; snug fitting.

COUPON
75c Silk Auto Scarfs 34c
2 yards long; fringed; all colors.

LOWER-PRICED-DAY ON READY-TO-WEAR
$15 PLUSH COATS 8.98
Made of long pile silk plush and metalam; deep shawl collar; large button trimmed; lined throughout; all sizes for women
NEW $10.00 COATS 5.00
College coats, Russian flares, plaids, checks, mixtures; largest assortment in city; some with deep belts; sizes for women and misses
$20 Salt's Fur Fabric Coats at $13.50
Misses' $15 Cape Coats; Priced at $9.95
Children's $5 Winter Coats, at $2.99
All wool cheviots; five new styles; ages 6 to 14.
Child's $2 Pony Cloth Coats; for 75c
Military style; ages 2 to 6.
Children's $3 Winter Coats, now $1.59
Bearskins and zibelines; ages 2 to 6.
Child's $5 Heavy Winter Coats $2.40
Boucles, zibelines, chinchillas; ages 10 to 14.
$3 Silk Velvet Hat Shapes, at $1.59
Women's $5 Russian Tunic Dresses $2.79
Wool serges, corduroys and shadow checks.
Wom's Finest $20 Winter Dresses $11.89
Silks, woolens and combinations; new styles.
Women's $5 Dress Skirts, priced $2.78
Five new styles; all wool materials.
Women's $3.50 Dress Skirts, at $1.94
$3.50 Extra Sized Serge Skirts at $1.79
$10.00 DRESSES 4.85
All silks, all wools and combinations of silk and serge and velvet and serge; wanted colors; all sizes for women and misses
$15 SUITS AT 7.25
All-wool serges and crepes, Redingote models in navy, Copen, brown and black; a good range of sizes for women; trimmed collars and cuffs

MEN AND BOYS COUPON DAY SPECIALS
MEN'S 50c BLUE CHAMBRAY WORK SHIRTS 29c
Men's 25c Pure Silk Half Hose 11c
Men's 10c Black, Colors, Hose, at 5c
Men's $1 Flannelette Night Shirts 65c
Men's 75c Plush or Mixture Caps 37c
35c Police or Firemen's Suspenders 16c
Men's 50c Fleeced Underwear 36c
Men's $1 All-Wool Underwear 78c
Men's 75c Gray, Stripe Flannel Shirt 39c
Boys' 35c Brownie Striped Overalls 19c
Boys' 50c Shirts or Blouses, at 33c
Boys' 20c Seamless Hose, pair 11c
75c Blue Serge or Mixture Knickers 47c
Boys' and Girls' 50c Wool Gloves 29c
BOYS $5.00 SUITS
In all-wool blue serges and fancy mixtures; Norfolk coat, peg top knickers; with coupon $2.90
Men's $1.00 Fleeced or Ribbed Union Suits 68c
BOYS' 25c FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR 18c

FRUITS
Package DATES 9c
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BANANAS, doz 10c
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Umbrellas
CHILD'S 50c SCHOOL UMBRELLAS — shower proof; fancy handles 33c
WOMEN'S $1.00 UMBRELLAS — strongly made; plain or fancy handles 65c

short of what was expected when the season's harvest began.

Rube Mangus, who last spring got into a "scrimmage" with George Reab, one of Carryall township's farmers, and beat him up very severely, and was arrested on a charge of cutting and wounding with intent to kill, has been released on pleading guilty to assault and battery and paying a fine of $5 and costs.

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Wayne Monday, where he spent the day as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Thompson and family.

Donald Swisher, who has been employed on the farm of his uncle, J. C. Culbertson, the past summer, after attending to cribbing the big crop of corn, left for his home at Chicago Monday.

N. Harmon was a visitor at the [illegible]

the management of the Hotel Barnes at Paulding. T. J. Champion & Sons, who have had charge of the house the past two years, having sold the furniture and lease to Lafayette Konkle, of Continental, O.

James Wilson, one of our big farmers [illegible]

sengers to the Summit City Saturday, where they spent the day the guest of her husband, John Donat, who has headquarters there.

Mrs. C. H. Graves went to Fort Wayne Saturday, where she visited her daughter Aline, who is a student at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, and also her [illegible]

and family.

Prof. Foust, of the Antwerp school, was a visitor at Fort Wayne Saturday.

Burt Majors went over to Fort Wayne Saturday, where he will visit [illegible] Stapleton.

Mrs. William [illegible]

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New Player Pianos as low as $359
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SOCIETY

Miss Elizabeth Parker, of South Broadway, has returned from a visit in Bluffton.

Mrs. Walter Kent and son, Richard, have returned from Indianapolis, where they visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sihler, have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home on West Washington boulevard.

Miss Dorothy McIntosh has returned to her home in Indianapolis after visiting for a period of two weeks with Mary Evans and Julia Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shepherd and family, of West Berry street, leave soon for Newark, N. J., to spend the holidays with Mr. Shephard's parents.

The members of the Lady Maccabees will be entertained at tea by Mrs. M. S. Tracy, of 2215 South Webster street, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Edith Baral is issuing invitations to a dinner party which she will give at her home in West Main street, next Tuesday evening, December 15.

The members of the East End Embroidery club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Estry, 312 Masterson avenue.

Stephen Morris, jr., of Denver, Col., arrived in the city Monday evening and will visit for a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Morris, of East Jefferson street.

Miss Katherine Keener, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Geake, of West Jefferson street, has gone to Indianapolis to visit with Mrs. Talbot, another daughter.

James Rose returns from Culver Military academy the latter part of next week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Rose, of West Berry street.

Mrs. Gus Willson and baby have returned from Huntington, where they visited for several weeks and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Willson, of Hoagland avenue.

Prof. Gottlieb Sihler and Mrs. Sihler, of New York city, will come to Fort Wayne, the latter part of this week to visit with Mrs. Susana Sihler and Miss Elizabeth Sihler, of State street.

Miss Florence Trasse entertained the members of the G. W. S. club at dinner Saturday evening at her home on Fulton street. The decorations were carried out in pink and the dining room presented a very beautiful appearance.

Miss Virginia Olds has returned from Chicago where she took a course in interpretative and Greecian dancing. Miss Olds attended a house party of Chicago friends at Channel Lake, Wis., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Etten and little daughter, Margaret, of Sidney, O., will arrive the latter part of next week to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James B. White, of the Hoagland apartments.

The Misses Agnes Mahurin, Pauline Saylor, Katherine McCurdy and Elma Dixon, students at Downer college, in Milwaukee, Wis., will return the latter part of next week to spend the holidays with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandkuhler, of Rivermet avenue, are issuing invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Frieda Elizabeth, to Arthur Kiel. The wedding will take place on Sunday afternoon, December 27, at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents.

After dinner the guests enjoyed the evening with music and bunco, prizes being awarded to the Misses Amelia Rebman and Julia Bercot. Other guests were the Misses Nadene Lombard, Katherine and Elizabeth Jansen, Nettie Brubaker and Frances Wyss.

The thirty-five couples belonging to the Country Club dancing class always look forward with keen delight to Tuesday night. It means one hour of instruction in the new dances by Miss Olds and after that an informal dancing until eleven o'clock. At this time light refreshments are served.

The Harmer School Parent-Teacher club will meet Friday afternoon in the school building. Miss Alice E. Hall, supervisor of art, will lead a discussion of authors and their pictures. Mrs. Fred Frye will talk on "Truth-telling," a discussion of which will be led by Miss Habecker, principal.

Miss Hildegard Wisnewski was hostess at a delightful three-course dinner given Saturday evening at her home on Oliver street, in honor of several of her most intimate girl friends. Covers were laid for eight and the color scheme was carried out in red and white.

There will be a meeting of the Lakeside Normal Parent-Teacher club Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Rev. Boyer will speak on "Forces in the Character Development of the Child," and Mrs. Porter will talk on child training prior to entering upon school life.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Garman, of South Harrison street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ina Dorothy, to J. Blaine Beyers, of Pittsburg, Pa., who formerly resided here. Mr. Beyers is employed in the purchasing agent's office of the Pennsylvania company, at Pittsburg, in which city the young people will make their home.

The Qui Vive society met Saturday evening at the home of Miss Marion Bash, in West Wayne street. Six new girls were taken in the club at this meeting and final plans were made for the dance which the society will give during the holidays. The new members are the Misses Gladys Hadley, Mary Williams, Alice Underwood, Georgiana Barnes, Georgiana Hudson and Margaret Strieder.

MAJESTIC Theatre

TOMORROW EVENING
Bavarian Peasant Players in their latest success,
"D'ZWIDERWURZ'N"
Famous Schulhplatter—Dance Songs and zither numbers as specialties
Prices: 25, 50, 75 and $1.00.

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Direct from the Auditorium Theater, Chicago,
ROWLAND & CLIFFORD
Great Police Play
While the City Sleeps
By Edward E. Rose
Prices—Night: 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 25c—Bargain Matinee—25c.

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TEMPLE TODAY
"UNCLE SAM'S BELLES"
And Chooceeta, the Dancer
Matinee 2:30. Evening, 8:15
Phone 1483
Week Day Matinee—10c and 25c.
Evening and Holiday, 35c, 50c; few 75c.
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Only Vaudeville in Town. 1,000 Seats 10c.
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CALHOUN AND MONTGOMERY STS.
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"The Trey of Hearts"
Another Installment of This Amazing Serial Picture—Also
When Lizzie Got Her Polish
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SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE ORPHEUM NINE-PIECE ORCHESTRA

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TODAY
CECIL SPOONER
In The
"Dancer and the King"
This story portrays the rise of a peasant girl into the ranks of the nobility. Cecil Spooner in this play shows her ability as an emotional actress.
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FANTASTIC, NOT TO SAY FREAKISH, ARE LATEST MILLINERY FANCIES.

One of fashion's whims this season is the "monkey Cap," that is the cap trimmed with monkey fur, and it makes more or less of a "monkey" of the girl who wears it.

The little cap fits as close to the head as a nightcap and it is trimmed with a deep fringe of black monkey fur. Two stiff black wings at the right side give it the final barbaric touch.

Equally fantastic, though more becoming, is the "steeple" hat, a tall pointed hat which is usually worn with sport coats or the ever popular Balmacaan.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

Peasant Players Tonight at the Majestic

The German understanding theater patrons should turn out in force tonight and welcome the Bavarian Peasant Players, who return to the Majestic after a two years' intermission, in their new and latest success 'D'Zwiderwurz'n. The play is by H. Schmidt, depicting the fresh country humor and mountain life of these people living in the village in and around Oberammergau, in the upper Bavarian Alps.

Among the special features of this evening's performance will be the celebrated "Schuhplattler" dance, which was enjoyed immensely by all people attending the performances given by these clever people in our city two years ago.

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"While the City Sleeps" at the Majestic Saturday.

When Rowland and Clifford's new play, "While the City Sleeps," by Edward E. Rose, author of many successes now touring the United States, England and Australia, returns to the Majestic Saturday matinee and night, the theater-going public will be given an opportunity to see a life-like and very human portrayal of the inner nature of the members of our great police force.

Too long have we considered the policeman at the crossing, on his beat, or at his desk a mere machine. Too long has he been maligned with accusations unworthy of the uniform he wears. In his new play the author tells a story of his bravery, his resistance and honesty, that is not only laudable but true. A typical chief of police and a young patrolman are taken as fair examples of our everyday policeman and their surroundings are those of the average American city.

The Globe-Wernicke Filing Devices excel all others. Fort Wayne Agency at Foster's.

Styles of 50 Years Ago Are New Again

Old fashions are new fashions this winter. The short waist, the flaring skirt, the fichu effect in the bodice are all revivals of styles that were new almost fifty years ago.

As may be seen in the illustration skirts in gowns for formal wear as well as those [illegible]

AT THE TEMPLE.

Miss Frances Farr, the dainty little soubrette with Uncle Sam's Belles, the Temple's great burlesque offering, is the sort of dancing and singing sprite that finds it easy picking the locks of theater-goers' hearts and today it is easy to believe that Miss Farr is one of the most popular little women that ever appeared on a local stage. She has a group of catchy songs and leads the beauty chorus through a number of intricate drills, marches and dances that are about the best thing the dancing graces do.

The society dance number that starts the show off with a bang is featured by the graceful steps of Miss Cherridah Spencer and Clifford DeGroff, whose interpretations of various of the ultra modern dances are a constant source of delight.

AT THE EMPRESS.

It is not surprising that everyone who has seen the present bill at the Empress theater should be so very highly delighted with it. The bill contains all kinds of novelties and has plenty of high-class comedy and snappy songs.

Headlining the bill is that splendid young character actress, Elsie Gilbert, with her girls and her dogs. Miss Gilbert has six people and six dogs in her company and the songs which the young ladies render are right up to the moment and exceedingly entertaining. The close of the act is a particularly good bit of acting.

THE ORPHEUM.

"THE TREY OF HEARTS."

Another Installment of the Famous Thrill Supplemented by Uproarious Comedy.

With the regretted end but a few weeks off, the latest episode of that most remarkable serial-picture, "The Trey of Hearts," pays another exciting, not to say thrilling visit to the Orpheum today. If "the thrill's the thing" in motion-pictures, then this gripping film-story would be unanimously accorded the premier thrill producer in cinemagraphic history.

An immense amount of interest has been aroused in "The Trey of Hearts," and each succeeding installment is awaited with the keenest expectations by hundreds who attend the performances faithfully. The story itself is in reality three stories; a love story, a tale of adventure and interlarded into every scene are the threads of a mystery story, which alone would command more than an ordinary amount of interest.

The orchestra has arranged special concerts for each performance during this week; selections from light and comic operas, together with renditions of the popular songs of the vaudeville variety. Miss Lyons will sing the fascinating "Sympathy" waltz song from Victor Herbert's operetta, "The Firefly."

How to Eradicate All Superfluous Hair

Advice by a Skin Specialist.

The best means I have ever found for removing all signs of disfiguring growths of hair on the face, neck, arms or hands [illegible]

AT THE JEFFERSON.

"THE DANCER AND THE KING."

Cecil Spooner, Renowned Legitimate Star, in Romantic Drama.

Cecil Spooner, whom we all know as one of the stellar luminaries of the legitimate stage, is the latest deciple of the silent art, stepping from behind the glare of the calcium lights long enough to appear in a photo-played version of Blaney's well known novel, "The Dancer and the King." Anyone who is at all conversant with the past history of present facts concerning the legitimate stage will question Miss Spooner's position as one of the most accomplished and versatile artists of the last decade. Her natural beauty, her faculty in adapting herself in admirable manner to the exigencies of any role, no matter how difficult, together with engaging charm of her personality, all have tended to make her one of the most distinguished figures on the native stage.

Shubert and Brady produced the photo-play with all of the splendid craftsmanship for which they have long been noted. Interior and exterior scenes and settings are mounted with lavish care, and the production is, in every way, an able criterion of the wonderful stagecraft which is always a pleasant feature of Shubert and Brady creations.

GIVES INTERESTING TALK.

Mrs. James M. Fowler Addresses Daughters of American Revolution.

In spite of the inclement weather there was a large gathering at the hospitable home of Mrs. Frances Haberly Robertson on Spy Run avenue Monday evening to hear Mrs. James M. Fowler, of Lafayette, speak on her trip through South America.

Mrs. Fowler illustrated her talk by means of stereoptic views of ordinary postcards and pointed out her course of travel from a map. The members of her audience were intensely interested in her talk, and many remarked that their imaginary tour of the continent of South America seemed almost real.

The speaker showed views of the isthmus of Panama, described life there, told of the great republic of Brazil, the progressive Argentina, arid Bolivia, lofty Equador and ancient Peru. Scenes of the snowcapped Andes, pampas of Argentina, coffee plantations of Brazil, sandy plateaus of Bolivia and dense forests of the Amazon were shown by the lecturer. Life in the large cities of the continent was depicted, as well as the industries of the South American people. The talk was complete in every detail and everyone present displayed keen interest. After the lecture refreshments were served by the hostess.

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HINTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

When woolen blankets are past their best cover with silkoline and tack like a comfort.

If a rug curls at the edges moisten it and wrap around a curtain pole in the opposite way, then tie and let dry.

To renew the luster on leather furniture apply the white of an egg with a sponge, allow to stand a minute then polish with soft cloth.

A large sponge placed in the bottom of the umbrella jar absorbs the water and protects the jar.

A simple, effective glue that is harmless, colorless and odorless can be made by boiling tapioca in water.

Add a sliced banana to the white of one egg and beat until stiff. The banana will entirely dissolve, and a delicious substitute for whipped cream will result.

When your carpets have become too worn for use, cut them up as foundations for new rugs. Take two yards of dark green monk's cloth, which is 52 inches wide and lay it smoothly down over the carpet, or whip raw edges carefully before fastening the monk's cloth to it.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

Brown shoes that are shabby-looking can be entirely renewed in appearance by being blackened. They should be rubbed well with a cloth and gone over with a little soap and water to remove as much of the old polish as possible. Then, while still somewhat wet, they should be painted with shoemaker's ink. Three coats of this should be applied, after which the boots should be blacked and polished.

Old hair brushes which have become soft may be made stiff and firm if dipped in a strong solution of alum.

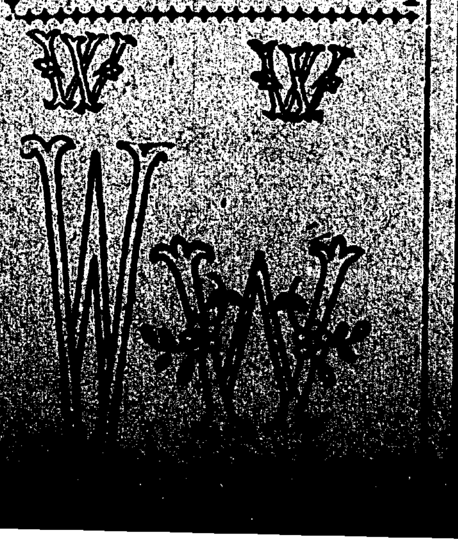
A well padded ironing board is a labor saver and Turkish toweling is one of the best materials to pad it with.

Two big eyelets or button holes worked in opposite corners of the kitchen towels, are better than loops to hang up by.

Instead of hemming a silence cloth, buttonhole it. A hem makes a ridge.

When cream is too thin to whip, the unbeaten white of an egg can be used, and will overcome the trouble.

FOR YOUR SEWING BASKET.



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A AND I LEATHER SHOP

PUDDING POINTERS

(By Caroline Coe.)

The plum pudding for Christmas should be made now and put away in closely covered jars to "ripen."

The bread crumbs to be used in the turkey dressing may be saved for several days before Christmas, so that they will be perfectly dry when made into dressing.

It isn't well to make big plum puddings. The pound baking powder cans make a fine size—and will serve six bountifully; be sure the can does not leak.

Long boiling improves the pudding. The "pudding bag" has been supplanted by the "pudding can"—long boiling in cloth allows much of the spice and flavor to boil away. My grandmother always made plum pudding sauce of some of the water in which she boiled the pudding.

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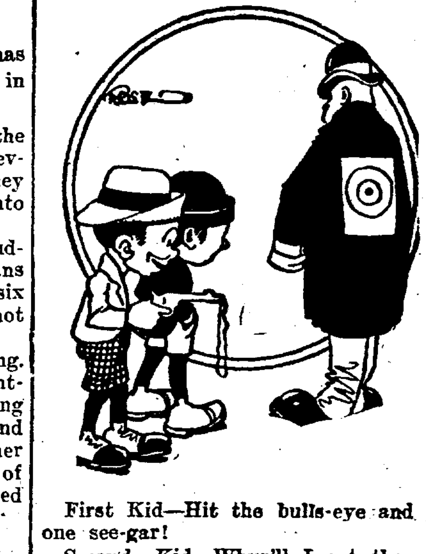
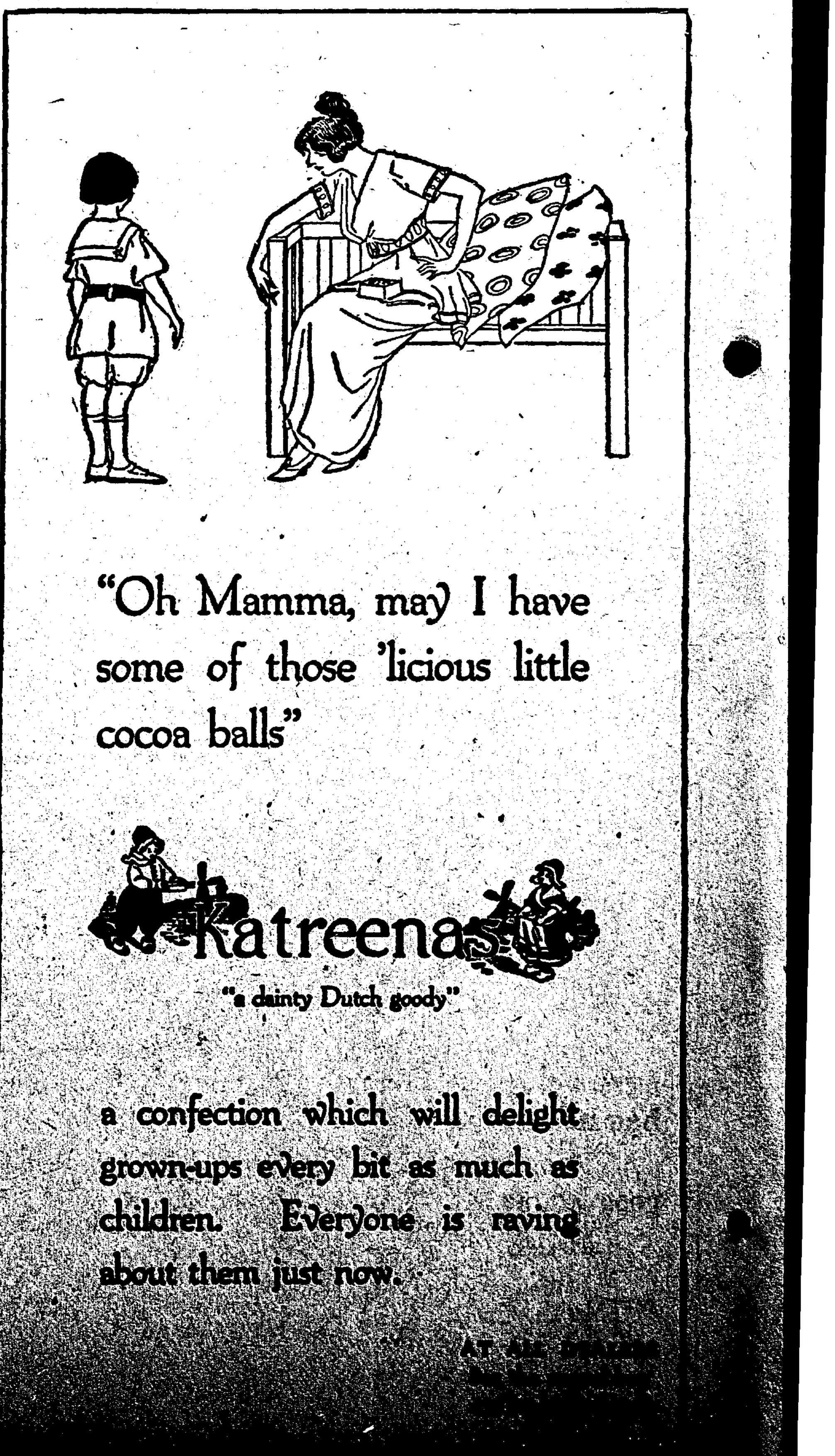


First Kid—Hit the bulls-eye and git one see-gar!

Second Kid—Whur'll I get the see-gar?

First Kid—Oh, he'll drop th' one he's got in his hand.

Tracy J. Kingman is ill at the St. Joseph hospital.



"Oh Mamma, may I have some of those 'licious little cocoa balls"

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a confection which will delight grown-ups every bit as much as children. Everyone is raving about them just now.

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ANNUAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT WILSON TO CONGRESS

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The complete text of President Wilson's address to congress today follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress:

The session upon which you are now entering will be the closing session of the Sixty-third congress, a congress, I venture to say, which will long be remembered for the great body of thoughtful and constructive work which it has done, in loyal response to the thought and needs of the country. I should like in this address to review the notable record and try to make adequate assessment of it; but no doubt we stand too near the work that has been done and are ourselves too much part of it to play the part of historians toward it.

Moreover, our thoughts are now more of the future than of the past. While we have worked at our tasks of peace the circumstances of the whole age have been altered by war. What we have done for our own land and our own people we did with the best that was in us, whether of character or of intelligence, with sober enthusiasm and a confidence in the principles upon which we were acting which sustained us at every step of the difficult undertaking; but it is done. It has passed from our hands. It is now an established part of the legislation of the country. Its usefulness, its effects will disclose themselves in experience. What chiefly strikes us now, as we look about us during these closing days of a year which will be forever memorable in the history of the world, is that we face new tasks, have been facing them these six months, must face them in the months to come—face them without partisan feeling, like men who have forgotten everything but a common duty and the fact that we are representatives of a great people whose thought is not of us, but of what America owes to herself and to all mankind in such circumstances as these upon which we look amazed and anxious.

War's Effect on Trade.

War has interrupted the means of trade not only but also the processes of production. In Europe it is destroying men and resources wholesale and upon a scale unprecedented and appalling. There is reason to fear that the time is near, if it be not already at hand, when several of the countries of Europe will find it difficult to do for their people what they have hitherto been always easily able to do—many essential and fundamental things. At any rate they will need our help and our manifold services as they have never needed them before; and we should be ready, more fit and ready than we have ever been.

It is of equal consequence that the nations whom Europe has usually supplied with innumerable articles of manufacture and commerce of which they are in constant need and without which their economic development halts and stands still, can now get only a small part of what they formerly imported and eagerly look to us to supply their all but empty markets. This is particularly true of our own neighbors, the states, great and small, of Central and South America. Their lines of trade have hitherto run chiefly athwart the seas, not to our ports, but to the ports of Great Britain and of the older continent of Europe. I do not stop to inquire why, or to make any comment on probable causes. What interests us just now is not the explanation but the fact, and our duty and opportunity in the presence of it. Here are markets which we must supply, and we must find the means of action. The United States, this great people for whom we speak and act, should be ready, as never before, to serve itself and to serve mankind; ready with its resources, its energies, its forces of production, and its means of distribution.

Very Practical Matter.

It is a very practical matter, a matter of ways and means. We have the resources, but are we fully ready to use them? And, if we can make ready what we have, have we the means at hand to distribute it? We are not fully ready; neither have we the means of distribution. We are willing, but we are not fully able. We have the wish to serve and to serve greatly, generously; but we are not prepared as we should be. We are not ready to mobilize our resources at once. We are not prepared to use them immediately and at their best, without delay and without waste.

To speak plainly, we have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine. And, now, when we need ships, we have not got them. We have year after year debated, without end or conclusion, the best policy to pursue with regard to the use of the ores and forests and water powers of our national domain in the rich states of the west, when we should have acted; and they are still locked up. The key is still turned upon them, the door shut fast at which thousands of vigorous men, full of initiative, knock clamorously for admittance. The water power of our navigable streams outside the national domain also, even in the eastern states, where we have worked and planned for generations, is still not used as it might be, because we will and we won't; because the laws we have made do not intelligently balance encouragement against restraint. We withhold by regulation.

I have come to ask you to remedy and correct these mistakes and omissions, even at this short session of a congress which would certainly seem to have done all the work that could reasonably be expected of it. The time and the circumstances are extraordinary, and so must our efforts be also.

Two Great Measures.

Fortunately, two great measures, finely conceived, the one to unlock, with proper safeguards, the resources of the national domain, the other to encourage the use of the navigable waters outside that domain for the generation of power, have already passed the house of representatives and are ready for immediate consideration and action by the senate. With the deepest earnestness I urge their prompt passage. In them both we turn our backs upon hesitation and makeshift and formulate a genuine policy of use and conservation, in the best sense of those words. We owe the one measure not only to the people of that great western country for whose free and systematic development, as it seems to me, our legislation has done so little, but also to the people of the nation as a whole; and we as clearly owe the other in fulfillment of our repeated promises that the water power of the country should in fact as well as in name be put at the disposal of great industries which can make economical and profitable use of it, the rights of the public being adequately guarded the while, and monopoly in the use prevented. To have begun such measures and not completed them would indeed mar the record of this great congress very seriously. I hope and confidently believe that they will be completed.

Government of Philippines.

And there is another great piece of legislation which awaits and should receive the sanction of the senate: I mean the bill which gives a larger measure of self-government to the people of the Philippines. How better, in this time of anxious questioning and perplexed policy, could we show our confidence in the principles of liberty, as the source as well as the expression of life, how better could we demonstrate our own self-possession and steadfastness in the courses of justice and disinterestedness than by thus going calmly forward to fulfill our promises to a dependent people, who will now look more anxiously than ever to see whether we have indeed the liberality, the unselfishness, the courage, the faith we have boasted and professed. I cannot believe that the senate will let this great measure of constructive justice await the action of another congress. Its passage would nobly crown the record of these two years of memorable labor.

Urges Merchant Marine.

But I think that you will agree with me that this does not complete the toll of our duty. How are we to carry our goods to the empty markets of which I have spoken if we have not the ships? How are we to build up a great trade if we have not the certain and constant means of transportation upon which all profitable and useful commerce depends? And how are we to get the ships if we wait for the trade to develop without them? To correct the many mistakes by which we have discouraged and all but destroyed the merchant marine of the country, to retrace the steps by which we have, it seems almost deliberately, withdrawn our flag from the seas, except where, here and there, a ship of war is bidden carry it or some wandering yacht displays it, would take a long time and involve many detailed items of legislation, and the trade which we ought immediately to handle would disappear or find other channels while we debated the items.

The case is not unlike that which confronted us when our own continent was to be opened up to settlement and industry, and we needed long lines of railway, extended means of transportation prepared beforehand, if development was not to lag intolerably and wait interminably. We lavishly subsidized the building of transcontinental railroads. We look back upon that with regret now, because the subsidies led to many scandals of which we are ashamed; but we know that the railroads had to be built, and if we had it to do over again we should of course build them, but in another way. Therefore I propose another way of providing the means of transportation, which must precede, not tardily follow, the development of our trade with our neighbor states of America. It may seem a reversal of the natural order of things, but it is true, that the routes of trade must be actually opened—by many ships and regular sailings and moderate charges—before streams of merchandise will flow freely and profitably through them.

Imperatively Needed.

Hence the pending shipping bill, discussed at the last session but as yet passed by neither house. In my judgment such legislation is imperatively needed and cannot wisely be postponed. The government must open these gates of trade, and open them wide; open them before it is altogether profitable to open them, or altogether reasonable to ask private capital to open them at a venture. It is not a question of the government monopolizing the field. It should take action to make it certain that transportation at reasonable rates will be promptly provided, even where the carriage is not at first profitable; and then, when the carriage has become sufficiently profitable to attract and engage private capital, and engage it in abundance, the government ought to withdraw. I very earnestly hope that the congress will be of this opinion, and that both houses will adopt this exceedingly important bill.

Rural Credits.

The great subject of rural credits still remains to be dealt with, and it is a matter of deep regret that the difficulties of the subject have seemed to render it impossible to complete a bill for passage at this session. But it can not be perfected yet, and therefore there are no other constructive measures the necessity for which I will at this time call your attention to; but I would be negligent of a very manifest duty were I not to call the attention of the senate to the fact that the proposed convention for safety at sea awaits its confirmation and that the limit fixed in the convention itself for its acceptance is the last day of the present month. The conference in which this convention originated was called by the United States; the representatives of the United States played a very influential part indeed in framing the provisions of the proposed convention; and those provisions are in themselves for the most part admirable. It would hardly be consistent with the part we have played in the whole matter to let it drop and go by the board as if forgotten and neglected. It was ratified in May last by the German government and in August by the parliament of Great Britain. It marks a most hopeful and decided advance in international civilization. We should show our earnest good faith in a great matter by adding our own acceptance of it.

Urges Coast Charting.

There is another matter of which I must make special mention, if I am to discharge my conscience, lest it should escape your attention. It may seem a very small thing. It affects only a single item of appropriation. But many human lives and many great enterprises hang upon it. It is the matter of making adequate provision for the survey and charting of our coasts. It is immediately pressing and exigent in connection with the immense coast line of Alaska, a coast line greater than that of the United States themselves, though it is also very important indeed with regard to the older coasts of the continent. We cannot use our great Alaskan domain, ships will not ply hidden dangers are not thoroughly sur- hidden dangers are not thoroughly surveyed and charted. The work is incomplete at almost every point. Ships and lives have been lost in threading what were supposed to be well known main channels. We have not provided adequate vessels or adequate machinery for the survey and charting. We have used old vessels that were not big enough or strong enough and which were so nearly unseaworthy that our inspectors would not have allowed private owners to send them to sea. This is a matter which, as I have said, seems small, but is in reality very great. Its importance has only to be looked into to be appreciated.

Economy in Expenditures.

Before I close may I say a few words upon two topics, much discussed out of doors, upon which it is highly important that our judgments should be clear, definite and steadfast?

One of these is economy in government expenditures. The duty of economy is not debatable. It is manifest and imperative. In the appropriations we pass we are spending the money of the great people whose servants we are—not our own. We are trustees and responsible stewards in the spending The only thing debatable and upon which we should be careful to make our thought and purpose clear is the kind of economy demanded of us. I assert with the greatest confidence that the people of the United States are not ealous of the amount their government costs if they are sure that they get what they need and desire for the outlay, that the money is being spent for objects of which they approve, and that it is being applied with good business sense and management.

Governments grow, piecemeal, both in their tasks and in the means by which those tasks are to be performed, and [illegible] they had a clean sheet of paper to write upon. Certainly the government of the United States is not. I think that it is generally agreed that there should be a systematic reorganization and reassembling of its parts so as to secure greater efficiency and effect considerable savings in expense. But the amount of money saved in that way would, I believe, though no doubt considerable in itself, running, it may be, into the millions, be relatively small—small, I mean, in proportion to the total necessary outlays of the government. It would be thoroughly worth effecting, as every saving would, great or small. Our duty is not altered by the scale of the saving. But my point is that the people of the United States do not wish to curtail the activities of this government; they wish, rather, to enlarge them; and with every enlargement, with the mere growth, indeed, of the country itself, there must come, of course, the inevitable increase of expense. The sort of economy we ought to practice may be effected, and ought to be effected, by a careful study and assessment of the tasks to be performed; and the money spent ought to be made to yield the best possible returns in efficiency and achievement. And, like good stewards, we should so account for every dollar of our appropriations as to make it perfectly evident what it was spent for and in what way it was spent.

It is not expenditure but extravagance that we should fear being criticized for; not paying for the legitimate enterprises and undertakings of a great government whose people command what it should do, but adding what will benefit only a few or pouring money out for what need not have been undertaken at all or might have been postponed or better and more economically conceived and carried out. The nation is not niggardly; it is very generous. It will chide us only if we forget for whom we pay money out and whose money it is we pay. These are large and general standards, but they are not very difficult of application to particular cases.

National Defense.

The other topic I shall take leave to mention goes deeper into the principles of our national life and policy. It is the subject of national defense.

It cannot be discussed without first answering some very searching questions. It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course we are not ready to do that; and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions. And what is it that it is suggested we should be prepared to do? To defend ourselves against attack? We have always found means to do that, and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace.

Allow me to speak with great plainness and directness upon this great matter and to avow my convictions with deep earnestness. I have tried to know what America is, what her people think, what they are, what they most cherish and hold dear. I hope that some of their finer passions are in my own heart—some of the great conceptions and desires which gave birth to this government and which have made the voice of this people a voice of peace and hope and liberty among the peoples of the world, and that, speaking my own thoughts, I shall, at least in part, speak theirs also, however faintly and inadequately, upon this vital matter.

Preserving Ancient Principles.

We are at peace with all the world. No one who speaks counsel based on fact or drawn from a just and candid interpretation of realities can say that there is reason to fear that from any quarter our independence or the integrity of our territory is threatened. Dread of the power of any other nation we are incapable of. We are not jealous of rivalry in the fields of commerce or of any other peaceful achievement. We mean to live our own lives as we will; but we mean also to let live. We are, indeed, a true friend to all the nations of the world, because we threaten none, covet the possessions of none, desire the overthrow of none. Our friendship can be accepted and is accepted without reservation, because it is offered in a spirit and for a purpose which no one need ever question or suspect. Therein lies our greatness. We are the champions of peace and of concord. And we should be very jealous of this distinction which we have sought to earn. Just now we should be particularly jealous of it, because it is our dearest present hope that this character and reputation may presently, in God's providence, bring us an opportunity such as has seldom been vouchsafed any nation, the opportunity to counsel and obtain peace in the world and reconciliation and a healing settlement of many a matter that has cooled and interrupted the friendship of nations. This is the time above all others when we should wish and resolve to keep our strength by self-possession, our influence by preserving our ancient principles of action.

From the first we have had a clear and settled policy with regard to military establishments. We never have had, and while we retain our present principles and ideals we never shall have, a large standing army. If asked, Are you ready to defend yourselves? we reply, Most assuredly, to the utmost; and yet we shall not turn America into a military camp. We will not ask our young men to spend the best years of their lives making soldiers of themselves. There is another sort of energy in us. It will know how to declare itself and make itself effective should occasion arise. And especially when half the world is on fire we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed.

What We Must Depend Upon.

Let us remind ourselves, therefore, of the only thing we can do or will do. We must depend in every time of national peril, in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army, nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms. It will be right enough, right American policy, [illegible] miliar with the use of modern arms, the rudiments of drill and maneuver, and the maintenance and sanitation of camps. We should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value. It is right that we should provide it not only, but that we should make it as attractive as possible, and so induce our young men to undergo it at such times as they can command a little freedom and can seek the physical development they need, for mere health's sake, if for nothing more. Every means by which such things can be stimulated is legitimate, and such a method smacks of true American ideas. It is right, too, that the national guard of the states should be developed and strengthened by every means which is not inconsistent with our obligations to our own people or with the established policy of our government. And this, also, not because the time or occasion specially calls for such measures, but because it should be our constant policy to make these provisions for our national peace and safety.

More than this carries with it a reversal of the whole history and character of our polity. More than this, proposed at this time, permit me to say, would mean merely that we had lost our self-possession, that we had been thrown off our balance by a war with which we have nothing to do, whose causes cannot touch us, whose very existence affords us opportunities of friendship and disinterested service which should make us ashamed of any thought of hostility or fearful preparation for trouble. This is assuredly the opportunity for which a people and a government like ours were raised up, the opportunity not only to speak but actually to embody and exemplify the counsels of peace and amity and the lasting concord which is based on justice and fair and generous dealing.

A powerful navy we have always regarded as our proper and natural means of defense; and it has always been of defense that we have thought, never of aggression or of conquest. But who shall tell us now what sort of navy to build? We shall take leave to be strong upon the seas, in the future as in the past; and there will be no thought of offense or of provocation in that. Our ships are our natural bulwarks. When will the experts tell us just what kind we should construct—and when will they be right for ten years together, if the relative efficiency of craft of different kinds and uses continues to change as we have seen it change under our very eyes in these last few months?

But I turn away from the subject. It is not new. There is no new need to discuss it. We shall not alter our attitude toward it because some amongst us are nervous and excited. We shall easily and sensibly agree upon a policy of defense. The question has not changed its aspects because the times are not normal. Our policy will not be for an occasion. It will be conceived as a permanent and settled thing, which we will pursue at all seasons, without haste and after a fashion perfectly consistent with the peace of the world, the abiding friendship of states, and the unhampered freedom of all with whom we deal. Let there be no misconception. The country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance; and what is needed will be adequately done.

I close, as I began, by reminding you of the great tasks and duties of peace which challenge our best powers and invite us to build what will last, the tasks to which we can address ourselves now and at all times with free-hearted zest and with all the finest gifts of constructive wisdom we possess. To develop our life and our resources; to supply our own people, and the people of the world as their need arises, from the abundant plenty of our fields and our marts of trade; to enrich the commerce of our own states and of the world with the products of our mines, our farms and our factories, with the creations of our thought and the fruits of our character—that is what will hold our attention and our enthusiasm steadily, now and in the years to come, as we strive to show in our life as a nation what liberty and the inspirations of an emancipated spirit may do for men and for societies, for individuals, for states and for mankind.

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Miss Frances Crain, of Angola, and John Nickel, of Waterloo, Flee to Hillsdale to Wed.

Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 8.—It has just leaked out that a January and May elopement was consummated in this city Saturday, when John R. Nickel, of Waterloo, Ind., and Miss Frances M. Crain, of Angola, Ind., were married by Rev. Louis DeLamarter at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage. The groom is a carpenter and 64 years old, while his bride is but 28 years of age. The groom had been married before.

WITHOUT HEALTH OFFICER.

Hartford City, Fighting Smallpox, Has No Chief Warriors on Job.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 8.—No action has yet been taken regarding the resignations of Dr. Sāmuel Hardin, secretary of the city board of health, and, therefore, city health officer, and of Dr. T. C. Dodds, a second member of the board, which were sent to Mayor Secrest early Saturday evening, because of alleged interference with their duties. The mayor has not yet marked the resignations as accepted.

This interference, the two men state, consisted of the lifting of a smallpox quarantine from the Tom Saxon home by Dr. Samuel Hollis, county health commissioner, with out consulting Health Officer Hardin.

Just what action will now be taken is not known. It is doubtful if another physician can be found to take the secretaryship of the board. Byron Snell, the third member, did not resign and said Sunday, when asked regarding the matter, "I have nothing to resign for."

NEW CLERK GOES IN.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 8.—The formal transfer of the office of county clerk was made Monday when Adalgo Wandel turned over the office to Herman F. Lesh. County Clerk Lesh has retained H. L. Wisned as his deputy in the office, and he also has arranged for Mr. Wandel to remain with him as a deputy until January 1, 1915. In the meantime Clerk Lesh will thoroughly familiarize himself with the work of the office and after the first of the year he and Mr. Wisner will compose the office force.

SHOOTER IS SHOT.

Van Wert, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Lee Tangle, who resides east of the city, had a narrow escape from death at the Newton DeCamp farm, in Jackson township, when he was accidentally shot in the right side of the body, while a party of young people were indulging in a friendly target shoot. The bullet discharged from a gun of twenty-two calbre struck him in the side, near the waist line and passed through the flesh. Dr. L. E. Ladd was called and after conducting an examination found that no vital organ had been punctured and the wound not of serious nature. An inch or two inward mighe have caused a fatal injury.

BURGLAR TO REFORMATORY.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 8.—Deputy Sheriff Jesse Kelly lefe last night for Jeffersonville, Ind., to which place he took Cornelius D. Smith for delivery to the officials of the state reformatory to begin a term in the institution for larceny. Smith is the man who last week broke into the Grand Rapids and Indiana depot and the J. W. Vail office and was later captured in Fort Wayne while endeavoring to sell his loot. His wife of six months visited hi mhere, but has returned to Hammond, her home.

KENDALLVILLE FAIR PROFITS.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 8.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of tha Eastern Indiana Agricultural association was held Moiday afternoon in the quarters of the Modern Woodmen hall, with a fair representation, considering the inclement weather. After the reading of the minutes of the previous session th eannual report of Secretary U. C. Brouse was read and showed that the association now has a balance of $930.58 on hand with which to carry on the thirty-fourth annual exhibition to be held in 1915.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is Sign You Have Been Eating too Much Meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, [illegible]

BIG CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 8.—During the next week or so the Old Adams county bank will distribute to the people of this vicinity more than $25,000, the savings of members of their Christmas club. Cashier E. X. Ehinger this morning began the work of closing the year, this being the last week for the payment of dues.

AUTOIST SUED FOR $10,000.

Rochester, Ind., Dec. 8.—Abraham Beribisky, of this city, has filed suit for $10,000 damages against Frank Meyers, whose son, it is alleged, drove an automobile over Beribisky's child last summer, inflicting injuries which, the plaintiff contends, has cost him nearly the amount asked in doctor bills.

AGED MAN HANGS HIMSELF.

Definance, Ohio, Dec. 8.—C. Compo, an aged man, committed suicide by hanging himself by a clothesline in the woodshed at the home of his son, where he had been making his home.

SHELDON NEWS.

Sheldon, Ind., Dec. 8.—There will be an important meeting held at the Sheldon school, December 12, at 2 p. m. All farmers, gardeners and stock raisers are requested to be present. The speakers will be County Agent of Agriculture C. Henry, County Superintendent D. O. McComb and J. D. Harper, of the department of agriculture extension of Purdue university. Mr. Harper is a very strong speaker and has a message that you all will be glad to hear. After these lectures the speakers will be glad to answer all questions in regard to agriculture, fruit growing, hog cholera and the foot and mouth disease. School children are requested to be present.

The Sheldon basket ball team will give a box social at the Sheldon school Saturday evening, December 12.

Miss Ardola Swaim spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. G. G. Koons, of Ossian.

Mrs. Grover Patton, of near Zanesville, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. William Sparks.

Wesley Swank made a business trip to Fort Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Reiff and Mrs. Foster entertained the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church last Thursday. Those present were Mesdames Aaron Wells, George Meyers, William Morris, W. N. Kaufman, C. F. Smith, W. H. Brindle, Ed McKee, David Dishong, J. H. Williams, Mrs. Burnsworth, Mrs. Pearl Nickelson, Misses Ethel Wells, Dot Brindle and Nora Crickmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Patton, of near Zanesville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith.

GRABILL NEWS

Grabill, Ind., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Jonas Yoder called on her sister, Henrietta Klopfenstein, Friday at the Lutheran hospital, where she has been confined for some time.

Roscoe Hursh started a combined course in the International Business college at Fort Wayne, Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Rupp and son Ezra, of Archbold, O., are visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Simon Short, of West Unity, O., spent a few days of last week here in the interest of the Berne Manufacturing company. While here he visited with Albert Egly and family.

Rev. Eli Lantz, of Berne, Ind., called on his son Albert and family last Thursday and while here held a special meeting at the Mennonite church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Klopfenstein and the former's sister Ida, of Fort Wayne, called on J. A. Klopfenstein and family Sunday.

Guy Deardorf, of Howe, was a business caller in town last week. Mr. Deardorf formerly was a clerk in the Fair store.

Dr. and Mrs. O. K. Hilty returned from Monroe, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Hilty's father, Mr. Wittwer.

Al P. Smith made a business trip to Fort Wayne Saturday.

Frank Hollopeter and family are spending a few days with Mr. Hollopeter's parents at Decatur. The Hollopeters expect to move to western Texas in the near future.

Miss Lucy Oyer, of Nickerson, Kan., spent Sunday with D. N. Klopfenstein and family. At present Miss Oyer is attending the Bible Training school at Fort Wayne.

The young people of Spencerville have rented the skating rink for Tuesday evening at which time they expect to have a skating party.

The second number of the lecture course, which consisted of a lecture by Mr. Eldridge, was given Saturday evening and was appreciated by a fair-sized audience.

The public sale conducted by Daniel Rhodes was well attended.

The choir of the Mennonite church expects to render a Christmas cantata on Sunday, December 20.

CONVENTION NEXT SUNDAY.

Monroe Township Sunday Schools to Have Fine Gathering.

The Monroe township Sunday school convention will be held in the Lutheran church at Monroeville next Sunday, Dec. 13, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Following is the program:

Selection .... By Orchestra
Song—"Onward, Christian Soldiers."
Devotions ...... Rev. C. M. Hollopeter
Song—"Come to the Church in the Wilwood" .... Male Qupartet
Address—"The Adult Bible Class"... By Rev. M. L. Buckley, of Fort Wayne.
Recitation.
Motion Song .... By M. E. Sunday School Class
Address—"The Witness of a Laymen" By Mr. E. F. Yarnelle, of Fort Wayne
Vocal solo .... Mr. F. B. Collier
Offering.
Election of officers.
Benediction .... Rev. Sheak

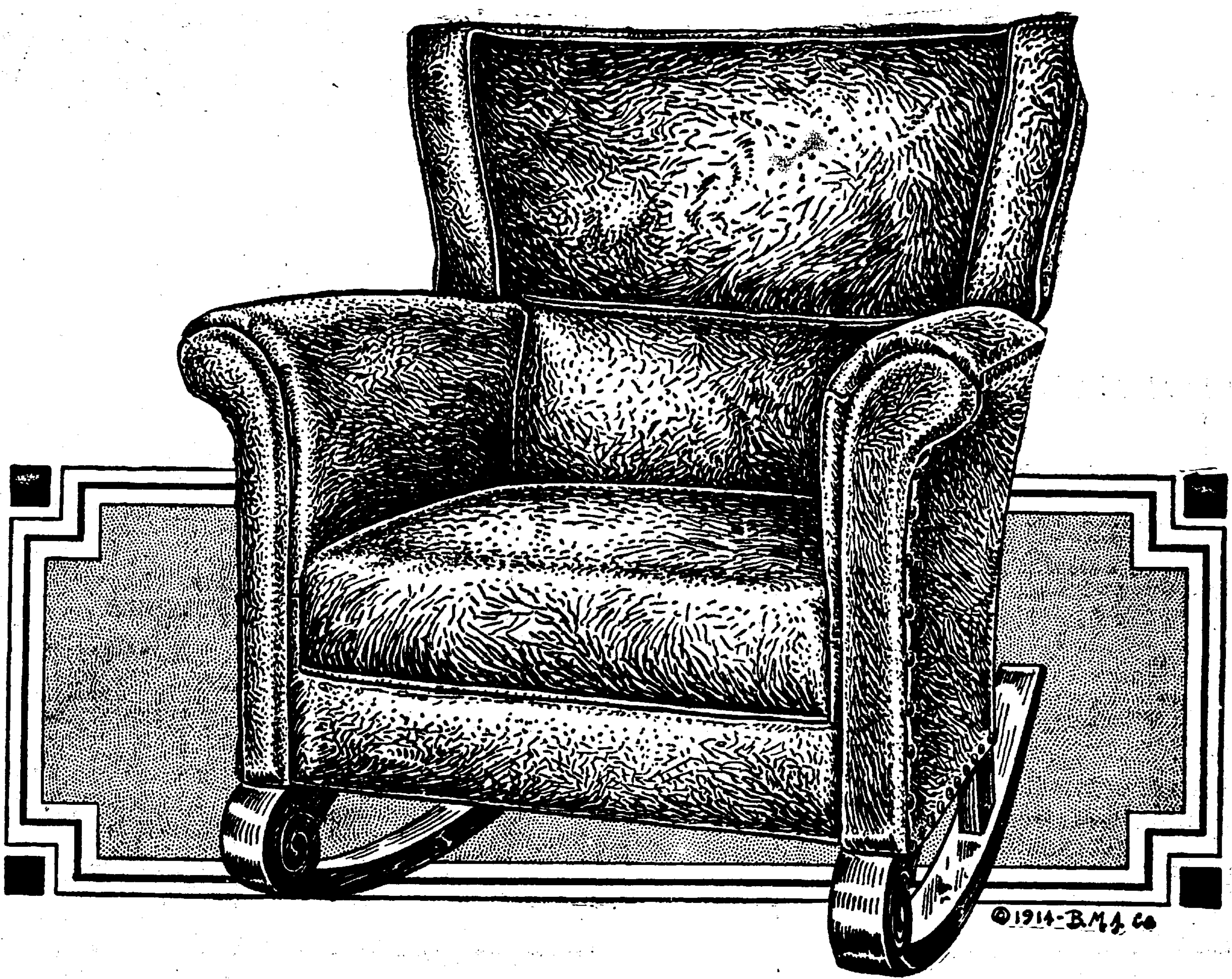
Frederick Rawes, of Washington, D. C., will be the principal [illegible]

This Lord Chesterfield Rocker

Useful Christmas Present

Oversized and Upholstered in Brown Imitation Spanish Leather . . . $14.75

Terms: $1.75 Cash. 50c Weekly



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Success Again Crowns Our Labor to Surpass All Former Rocker Offerings

Living up to a reputaion is harder than living one down. We have established a reputation for presenting to people of this city the most remarkable special sale offerings ever announced in the furniture business. Each time we have put our best foot forward and endeavored to eclipse all former offers. Each time this has become more difficult. We thought we would never be able to surpass our previous rocker offer when 350 rockers were sold in one day, so wonderful was the value. But success has crowned our labor. The offering of today is, beyond the slightest question of doubt, the greatest value that it has ever been our privilege to present to our buying public. It is a record-breaking achievement that will be lond remembered by those who share in this great sale!

Only One Thing Could Make This Sale Possible.

The desire to present an offering of this sort would accomplish little without the ability to do so. Our buying relationship with the largest group of leading furniture stores in the country enables us through co-operation with these stores to put our desires into effect. By each one of these stores ordering a quantity of these rockers the price was brought down to a point where by a little personal sacrifice we could offer these rockers at $14.75.

What We Mean by "Oversize"

In our heading we say that these rockers are oversize. By that we mean that they are considerably larger than the standard size rockers. They are the most massive rockers we have on our sale floors. When you sink down into their luxurious depth you are not cramped for space to move around. You can rest your body in almost any position.

Greater Comfort Was Never Found in Any Rocker.

They are upholstered by men who are usually engaged in upholstering the very finest upholstered pieces. They are designed by a man who is a master craftsman. They are made of fine material and the rocker is hung on a long rocker base that enables you to tilt backward and forward with a long motion, instead of a short, jerky motion.

The Lord Chesterfield Is a Classic Design.

There is a certain grace and beauty in the lines of these Lord Chesterfield Rockers. They are plain, simple and conventional in design. They are exact reproductions of the famous Lord Chesterfield Rockers seen in the old English manors of Britain. No matter how artistically furnished a home might be, this rocker would be a distinct credit to it.

The Brown Imitation Spanish Leather.

Some very wonderful imitation leather fabrics have been produced in recent years, but up until the introduction of this new imitation leather fabric never was the resemblance between the imitation and the genuine so pronounced. It needs an expert to distinguish the difference. The grain of the leather is brought out in every detail and the wearing qualities of this fabric are just as remarkable as its close resemblance to the genuine.

Possession Is Yours for Just $1.75.

Complete ownership is possible by paying for this rocker under the convenient credit terms of 50c a week for twenty-six weeks, after the first payment is made. We take as much pride in our ability to be able to offer this rocker at the convenient credit terms of $1.75 cash and 50c weekly, as we do in our ability to sell this rocker at $14.75.

Hadley FURNITURE & CARPET CO.

THE GIFT UTILITY

A pair of glasses made by us, in their utility and permanence, represent the true purpose of giving.

Our Gift Certificate Simplifies the giving, and we make the examination and supply the necessary lenses, frames or mounting after Christmas without additional charge.

Special To every holder of our gift certificate we will give a handsome case (value $1.00) without charge.

ROGERS
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
ANTHONY HOTEL CORNER.
Fort Wayne, Ind.

NO CHARGE FOR EXAMINATION

Glasses From $1.50 Up

Branches—Springfield, Ill., Lima, Ohio.

BOARD CLEANING UP FOR END OF YEAR

Assesments Made for Number of Improvements in City.

In preparation for the rapidly approaching year's end the board of works and the city engineering department are making a clean-up of a number of odd jobs of public improvements that are under way in the regular procedure. Tuesday the board and engineer took up a number of matters for action and assist in the main of small vacations and sessment rolls were ordered. These con rights of way for sewers. The board hopes to have all pending matters cleared away before 1914 expires. The matters acted on Tuesday were as follows:

Vacation of alley between lots 33 and 34 Vesey's addition; portion of alley between Washington and Jefferson streets from Harmer street to the alley west for Harmer school site; portion of the St. Joe road that has been abandoned for use; sewer right of way over Lake Shore tracks; alley south of High street from Sherman street east; Schele avenue, Curtis to Edsall; sewer right of way through lots 3 and 5, Hough's addition; for sewer main across lots from Piqua to Lafayette; small portion adjoining Fairfield avenue to let street through; opening of Spring street; Barthold to Short; vacation of portion of Garden street, from Washington boulevard north.

Public contracts have been almost cleaned up for the winter. All street paving operations are concluded, practically all track elevation work for this year are disposed of and if neither floods or frosts interfere the Spy Run avenue retaining wall will be finished in a short time.

WALL WAITS UNTIL MARCH.

Board of Works Conditions Contract for Lakeside Flood Barrier.

Following an exceedingly lively conference in which a delegation of Lakeside citizens were in clash of interests with a delegation of Spy Run citizens, the board of works on Monday afternoon adopted a motion that conditions the contract with the Moellering Construction company in such wise as that the concrete wall on the St. Joe boulevard dike shall not be begun before March 20, 1915, unless the board shall order it earlier, and that the contractor shall begin operations not later than March 20. It also is provided that the board of works can at any time rescind the whole procedure for the wall. Only upon these conditions would the board consent to enter into a contract. The board takes the position that to construct the wall in winter is adding a great risk of inferior work, the general flood prevention measures next year may make the wall unnecessary and that there is probability that to inaugurate operations now would precipitate an injunction suit and entail long, stubborn and costly litigation. The Lakeside people were represented by Attorney Homer C. Underwood, Lew P. Sharp, William D. Henderson and others, and Attorney Fred B. Shoaff and several others spoke the opposition of Spy Run. Mayor Hosey stated to the meeting that if the Grosvenor plans for flood prevention were carried out there would be no need for a wall, because the river channels would carry off a volume of flood flow like that of March, 1913, with a flood stage of 87, four feet below the 1913 stage and six feet below the height of the proposed wall. A. J. Monahan addressed the conference and made a strong plea for dredging the rivers and declared the city should buy the dredges to do the work.

NEW POWER UNIT IN SERVICE.

Big Turbine Is Hooked Up and Its Current Is on the Lines.

The new 3,000-kilowatt turbo generator just installed in the plant of the city light and power works was put in commission for regular service at 10 [illegible]

Superintendent Dix and Chief Engineer Zauner have the big unit working in a very satisfactory way and it is evident that when the thirty-day trial is concluded the board of works will have no reason to withhold approval and accept the installation. The capacity of the plant has been more than doubled by putting the new equipment into commission and the city light and power works is now able to take care of all the commercial business that can be procured.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS APPROVED.

The board of works has approved the following assessment rolls for improvements: For the opening and widening of McKinnie avenue, Disler's addition to Piqua avenue; widening Alexander street, Pontiac street to Eckart street; sewer along Hoagland avenue to the southwest portion of the city, and sewer south of the Pennsylvania railroad from Nelson street to lot No. 152, Swinney addition.

OCTOBER 22 FORT WAYNE DAY.

October 22, 1915, has been fixed as "Fort Wayne Day" at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco and will commemorate the founding of this city. D. C. McCarthy, private secretary to Mayor Hosey, suggested this date to Hollis P. Cooley, chairman of the committee on special events for the exposition.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Peter Wirges, 427 St. Martin street—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milo Denney, 1434 Huestis avenue—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Carl Butz, 3236 Calhoun street—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. J. Auman, 1225 Anthony boulevard—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Ennis, 336 West DeWald street—twin boys.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Olds, 816 Nelson street—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kendall (colored), 1014 Wells street—a boy.

MAYOR AND BAYER LEAVE.

Mayor W. J. Hosey and President William A. Bayer of the city council left at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Washington, D. C., where they will represent the city of Fort Wayne at the rivers and harbors congress. Mayor Hosey expects to return by the end of the week.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

A regular session of the city council will be held Tuesday evening and in the absence of President Bayer it is probable that Vice-President E. B. Smith, Fourth ward councilman, will preside. No business of extraordinary importance is scheduled.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Ehle & Harkenrider, remodel 2-story frame residence, 1414 Maumee avenue, $125.

Andrew Mack in the "Ragged Earl" at the Lyric tonight.

MUST USE NUMBERS.

New Order Regarding Envelopes Causes Much Confusion.

Much confusion has resulted because of an order recently made by the postoffice department insisting that hereafter the street number must be placed on all envelopes printed by the government.

There are institutions in Fort Wayne that have never been numbered. When the Bass foundry wanted some printed envelopes they had to go to considerable trouble in ascertaining the proper street numbers.

The Woman's Loyal Moose circle will give a public pedro party in the Moose hall Wednesday afternoon.

City Light and Power Bills are now due and payable on or before the 10th. Office open until 8 p. m. 8-3t

TOO LATE for CLASSIFICATION

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YOUNG FORGER SENT TO THE REFORMATORY

George Bardain Convicted After Telling String of Falsehoods.

George Bardian, a Roumanian youth, not yet eighteen years old, was convicted in the circuit court Tuesday for forgery and sentenced to from two to fourteen years in the state reformatory at Jeffersonville. In the arrest and conviction of young Bardain here was stopped the brief career of a bold, audacious and successful check artist, who had planned his campaign with excellent foresight. He was arrested two weeks ago by Detective Sergeant Joseph Brennan after trying to float a check for $15 at the Grand Leader department store. Manager John Stillman's store at Lafayette had been victimized by a similar check a few days previously and when Bardain's paper was presented to him for approval he recognized it as likely to have come from the same hand. The police were notified and Bardain was soon after arrested. He had in his pockets $55 in cash, a ticket over the Wabash for St. Joseph, Mo., a check for a suitcase that had already gone, and several checks of the kind he had tried to pass. Detective Brennan got the suitcase back from St. Joseph and in it found Bardain's rubber stamp outfit for making checks and a pad of blank checks of the Kokomo Steel and Wire company, Kokomo, Ind. These checks Bardain had used in all his operations. After Bardain's arrest it was found he had passed a check for $11 at the Copeland & Co. clothing store, 1011 Calhoun street. On the stand in the circuit court Bardain stuck to the story he had told all along that there was "another man" who always made out the checks and gave them to him to get cashed. No trace of the "other fellow" has ever been found. Bardain's testimony was a rapid-fire succession of falsehoods that in no wise "hung together," and Judge Eggeman had no hesitancy in pronouncing him guilty. Following his sentence Bardain was in a very tearful mood.

Deserted Wife Sues.

In a divorce complaint filed in the superior court by Laura I. Jones against Otto Jones, the plaintiff says that her husband, to whom she was married July 3, 1910, and from whom she was separated June 1, this year, for more than two years has not supported her and that without cause has deserted her. She also charges that he swore at her, called her vile names and at different times struck her with his fists.

Refuses to Grant Divorce.

After a hearing that took the better part of two days in the superior court Judge Yaple has refused to grant a divorce in the case of Louise Kayser vs. Anthony Kayser. There are three children in the family, the husband does not want his wife to get a legal separation and has fought it strenuously in the trial. For the sake of the children Judge Yaple is using every effort to reconcile the estranged man and wife.

Notes of the Courts.

The last will and testament of the late Margaret Ensch has been filed for probate. Her estate is left to her children.

Joseph Scheininger has begun action in the superior court against John Stillman on a check, demanding $550.

Sales Manager Porter, of the Kokomo Steel & Wire company, was here to testify that the offices of the company were broken into and a quantity of blank checks stolen. Secretary-Treasurer Shambaugh, whose name was forged to all the checks, is in the west and could not be here.

The divorce suit of John Harrod vs. Barbara Harrod is on trial in the superior court.

Miller and Siebold, two youths who burglarized a saloon on Broadway several days ago, are on trial in the circuit court.

LICENSED TO WED.

Peter G. Graber, farmer, 22, and Lydia Delagrange, 19.

Herschel J. Giant, farmer, 25, and Elsie E. Fry, 19.

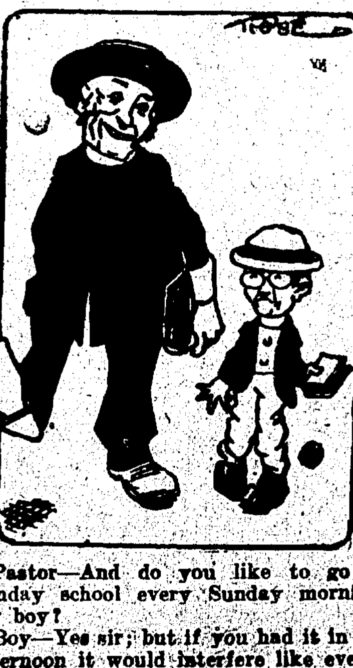
Noah W. Blauser, farmer, 40, and Dessie Meyers, 20.

Alan P. McGuire, merchant, 38, and Grace Henderson, 23.

IS TERRORIZING LEO.

Deputy Sheriffs Courdevey and Mills made a hurried auto run to Leo late Tuesday afternoon in response to a call for the arrest of an unknown man who was said to be either drunk or crazy and was terrorizing the people of the village.

WHAT SUITED HIM.



Pastor—And do you like to go to Sunday school every Sunday morning, my boy?

Boy—Yes sir; but if you had it in the afternoon it would interfere like everything with base ball.

Charles A. Ball, one of the best known passenger conductors on the Wabash road, has just completed his thirtieth year in the service. His present run is between Danville and St. Louis, on one of the best trains in the service. All the trainmen on the Wabash and nearly all of the patrons of the passenger department of the line know Conductor Ball.

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14
Shopping
days to
Christmas

TOWELS MAKE PRACTICAL ACCEPTABLE GIFTS

Very "gifty" in appearance and acceptably practical as well. These lovely towels on display at the Linen section. They are on nearly everyone's gift list this year, and the prettiest in town are here. There is an especially fine showing of novelty Turkish towels and bath room rugs.

At 50c are colored border and all-colored Turkish towels and small bath rugs.

At 60c fancy weave Turkish towels, with colored borders in pink, blue, lavender and orange.

At 75c novelty all-white Turkish towels; also the new picture border and dainty floral effects.

At $1.00 fine Sea Island cotton towels in beautiful border effects, including all-white monogram design.

Very Special At 21c

—A late shipment of individual size towels in white and dainty colors; regular 25c value; on Special sale Tuesday and Wednesday, 21c.

Wash Cloths to match above towels, at 7c each.

Initial Wash Cloths, new and dainty; all letters; very special, 4 for 25c.

—First Floor.

WOLF & DESSAUER

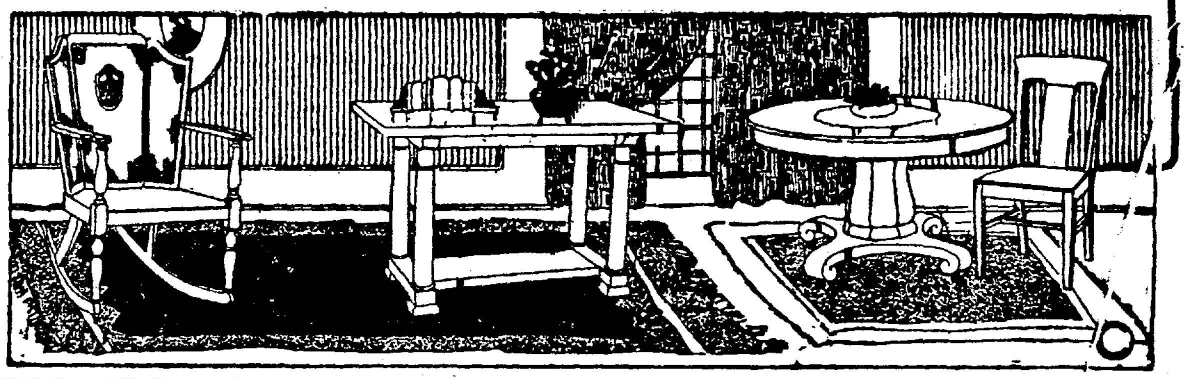
"The Store of a Thousand Gifts"

Beautiful Furniture of Unquestioned Quality

FURNITURE which by its artistic fitness of design will bring comfort and luxury to the home is here presented in Christmas profusion. From quaint and exquisite gift pieces, to superb suits for dining room, bed room and parlor, there is appropriate furniture for every holiday gift purpose.

Throughout the entire collection runs the invariable quality of dependability—for our furniture must possess both beauty and service—and the prices you'll find considerably lower than elsewhere.

Oak and Mahogany Tabourettes.
Oak and Mahogany Pedestals.
Oak and Mahogany 'Phone Stands.
French Grey and Golden Oak Smoking Stands.
White Enamel Bath Stools.
Fumed and Golden Oak Foot Rests.
Bent Wood and Cane Foot Rests.
Sewing Chairs and Rockers.
Mahogany, Maple, Walnut and Oak Bedroom Chairs.
Large Leather Arm Chairs and Rockers.
Genuine Leather Davenports.
Sectional Bookcases.
Library Tables.
Buffets.
China Closets.
Dining Tables.
Dining Chairs.
Dressing Tables.
Mahogany Chiffoniers.
Mahogany Beds.
Mahogany Toilet Tables.
White Enamel Dressers.
White Enamel Beds.
White Enamel Chairs and Rockers.



GOOD NEWS! Another Opportunity of Having Man Tailored Skirts Made For 60c

The best Holiday news we could possibly print is the announcement of another made-to-order Skirt event. Owing to countless requests, we have made arrangements for a repetition of this event, and will take orders

FOR FOUR DAYS, STARTING WEDNESDAY. SKIRTS MADE TO ORDER FOR 60c.

—Buy your material, costing 75c a yard or over, at the Colored Dress Goods Section, and we will make skirt to your own measurements and order for 60c. There are five fashionable new models to select from. Every skirt will be man tailored and beautifully finished in every way. For extra sizes an additional charge of 50c will be made.

—See the models on display at Dress Goods Section, first floor. Orders taken Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

MANY OFFICE GIRLS ENJOY FINE PARTY

Y. W. C. A. Extension Work is Proving Delightful Innovation.

Two weeks ago Miss Beth M. Fay, field extension secretary for the Y. W. C. A., met a group of stenographers and office girls and talked to them of business girls' clubs and their activities in other cities. That group decided to have a party on December 7, to which all the office girls in the city should be invited in order to have a good time together and to discuss club organization.

Two committees were formed, an invitation committee, Miss Mary Kenner, at the Underwood Typewriter Co., chairmain, and an entertainment committee, Miss Alice Snyder, at the Canal Survey office, chairman.

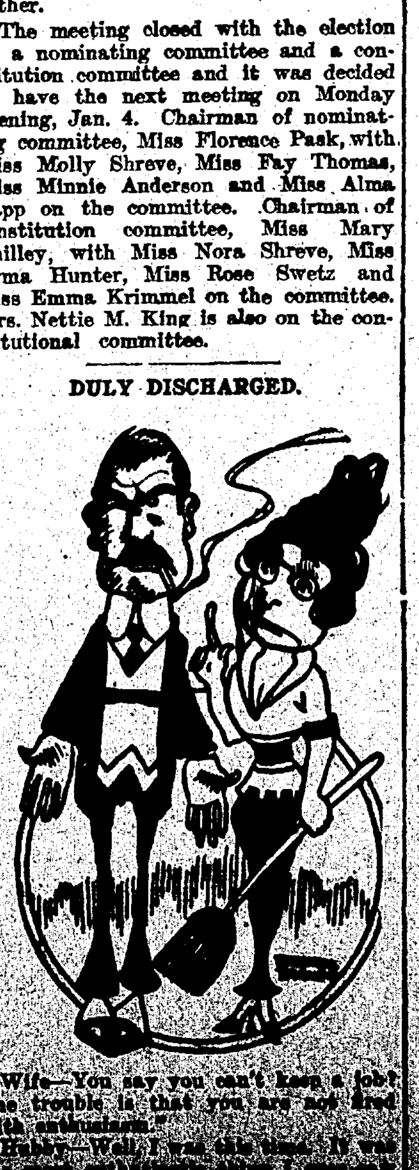
In response to their invitation, 66 girls met at the association last night. There were representatives from the General Electric Co., Bowser Co., Wayne Knitting mills, Van Arnam Co., Perfection Biscuit Co., Fort Wayne Corrugated Paper Co., Lincoln Life Insurance Co., Wayne Oil and Supply Co. and many other large companies, besides smaller offices.

Games were played and in order to acquaint the girls with each other there was a grand march in which one girl of each couple moved up one each time the music stopped.

After that Mrs. Whitbeck talked upon the various activities which a business girls' club might undertake and the matter of club organization was discussed. It was unanimously voted to start a club with the two-fold purpose of self-development through lectures and study and to have social times together.

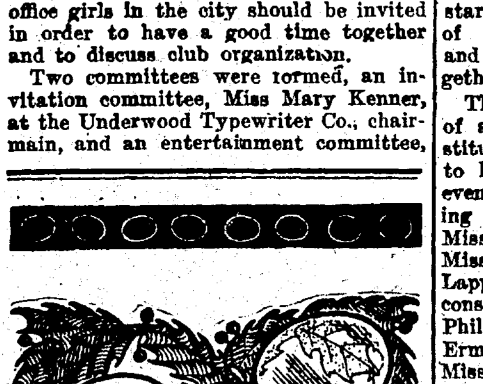
The meeting closed with the election of a nominating committee and a constitution committee and it was decided to have the next meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 4. Chairman of nominating committee, Miss Florence Pask, with Miss Molly Shreve, Miss Fay Thomas, Miss Minnie Anderson and Miss Alma Lapp on the committee. Chairman of constitution committee, Miss Mary Philley, with Miss Nora Shreve, Miss Erma Hunter, Miss Rose Swetz and Miss Emma Krimmel on the committee. Mrs. Nettie M. King is also on the constitutional committee.

DULY DISCHARGED.



Wife—You say you can't keep a job? The trouble is that you are not fired with enthusiasm.

Hubby—Well, I was this time. It was the most enthusiastic thing I ever [illegible]



WE'LL SETTLE the "what to give for Christmas question" with our gift certificate and glasses so that your thoughtful giving will be brought to mind hundreds of times during the coming year.

SELECT NOW whatever style and priced glass you wish to give—after Christmas we make the fitting and changes without charge.

MEIGS
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
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For Kiddies Christmas

Wyh not a new **GO-CART** for **BABY'S** Christmas. We are now showing our 1915 models and they are beauties. A Reed Carriage in white enamel. Grey and Brown Go-Carts of all kinds and descriptions. This one, with extra heavy, rubber-tire wheels; a Collapsible Go-Cart

$6.75

All 1915 Models Now Shown

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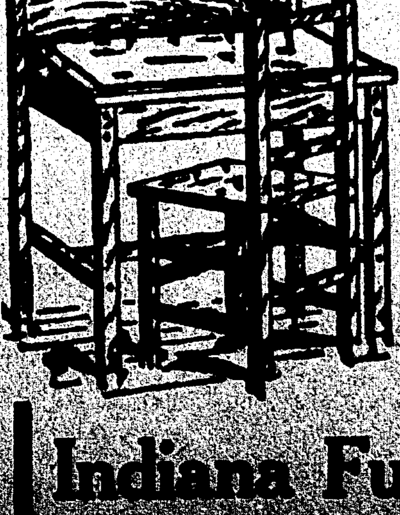

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SHOP AND RAIL ROADNEWS

HARRY O. LUFCY CRUSHED UNDER CAR

Lost His Life When He Slipped and Fell on Tracks on Hanna Street.

There were two fatalities and a bad personal injury accident on the Pennsylvania Monday night, the victims being Harry O. Lufcy, of Fort Wayne; Timothy Mahoney, of Lima, and Joseph Krynsky, of Middletown, Pa.

Harry O. Lufcy was a switchman and he was instantly killed when a car and an engine passed over him and crushed his head. The accident happened at the Wabash crossing, just west of Hanna street. The deceased was a member of Conductor C. H. Myers' crew, which at 8:15 o'clock was bringing a car down from the Bowser tracks, east of the coal docks, to the freight house. The engine, pushing the car, came west on the tracks in the south side of the yards and was about to cross over to the freight house tracks. Mr. Lufcy had thrown the switch and was in the act of getting upon the west end of the car when he slipped and fell in such manner that the car and the engine passed over him, crushing his head. Conductor Myers and Switchman F. P. Geary witnessed the accident and signalled the engineer to stop, but the slippery condition of the tracks prevented prompt action and the car and engine passed over the man. The body was taken to the Schone & Ankenbruck undertaking parlors and today taken to the late home, No. 1520 East Creighton avenue. The switching crew was composed of Conductor C. H. Myers, Engineer William Trautman, Switchmen F. P. Geary and the deceased and Fireman H. M. Aimes.

HARRY O. LUFCY.

The deceased was married and surviving are the widow and a step-son, Ralph Weber, aged ten years. Mr. Lufcy was born December 31, 1888, and was nearly twenty-six years old. He began work for the Pennsylvania company June 25, 1907, as a yard brakeman and was promoted to conductor February 12, 1913. Several months ago, when the company reduced the number of its switching crews, Mr. Lufcy was reduced to yard brakeman and was working in that capacity last night when the accident happened. He was a member of Fort Wayne lodge, No. 136, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and the funeral will be under the auspices of that body.

Mr. Lufcy's death came at a time when the B. R. T. were engaged in making preparations for the burial of another brother, Frank J. Ladig, the Wabash switchman who was fatally injured Saturday night and whose funeral was held at New Haven Tuesday afternoon.

Death of Tim Mahoney.

Timothy Mahoney, a retired Pennsylvania watchman, was instantly killed at Lima at 6:45 o'clock Monday night at a point about 150 feet west of the Main street crossing of the company's tracks in Lima. Switch engine 7229, of the Lima yards, was pushing a string of cars east, when Mahoney, who was crossing the tracks, failed to notice them and was run down and instantly killed. He was born in Ireland December 18, 1833, and was nearly eighty-one years old. He began work in the maintenance of way department April 1, 1863, and when the infirmities of age began to appear he was transferred to the police department as a crossing watchman, being first stationed at Van Wert and later at Delphos. He was at the latter place January 6, 1904, when he was retired to the pension system and soon afterwards went to Lima to reside.

The Personal Injury Case.

The personal injury case was that of Joseph Krynsky, aged forty-seven years, who was trespassing when he was hurt. A short distance east of Kirby, O., Krynsky attempted to get on westbound extra No. 7777 and was thrown violently to the ground, cutting his face and bruising his head and body in numerous places. He was attended by Dr. E. E. Burns, of Kirby, and then sent to the county asylum. Krynsky is a laborer who got out of employment at his home town, Middletown, Pa., and started out in search of work. He was going to steal a ride on the freight train when he fell and was injured.

HONORED G. W. STEVENS.

Former Fort Wayne Man Given Banquet at Richmond.

George W. Stevens, former resident of Fort Wayne and an old time division superintendent of the Wabash, now president of the Chesapeak and Ohio road, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Railroad Y. M. C. A. in Richmond Thursday, December 3. The souvenir menu folder was an elaborate affair. Besides the menu card, it gave on the back page a lot of information of interest concerning the Railroad Y. M. C. A. at Richmond. Included in the budget were the statements that the association in that city had 1,441 members; owned a $40,000 plant; a budget of $18,000 per year; twelve Bible classes each week, with 450 men attending; two gospel meetings, averaging 65 men; eight educational class sessions each week; finest air brake plant in the country; sixty-seven beds in use every night; taught more than 300 boys to swim in 1914, and a purpose to serve 3,000 railroad men not now members.

KOENER LEADS THE LIST.

Machinists Elect Him President of Friendship Lodge.

The annual election of Friendship lodge, No. 70, International Association of Machinists, was a feature of a most interesting meeting of the union last night. There appeared to be no lack of candidates for most of the offices and the contests, while carried on good-naturedly, were quite spirited. The result is as follows: Clarence Kroener, president; William Fromuth, vice-president; A. T. Miller, recording secretary, re-elected; L. D. Miller, financial secretary, re-elected; W. Franke, treasurer, re-elected; E. J. Johnson, conductor; Ralph Dolan, inside guard; Clayton H. Johnson, business agent; Robert Pence, John Daley and William McCarthy, trustees; Clayton H. Johnson, Clarence Kroener, John J. Daley, William McCarthy and W. C. Bowman, delegates to the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor; Clayton H. Johnson, delegate to the "Labor Forward" meeting in Indianapolis December 19. The officers will be installed at the next meeting.

THE SEVEN CLUB HAS BANQUET.

One of the most successful social functions given at the Fort Wayne Electric works for some months was consummated Monday noon, when seven young ladies of the small motor department gave their second annual dinner. While participated in by but two of last year's attendants, the membership, so to speak, is limited to seven. One of the spacious work tables was cleared and covers laid with all the delicacies of the season, rabbit predominating. Bittersweet formed the table decorations and was tastily arranged. Jests and witty sayings served to make the affair more enjoyable and the time passed all two swiftly. An idea of the sumptuousness of the repast may be gained by an amusing incident which occurred in connection with the event. One of the young ladies made note of her avoirdupoise before and after the dinner. The difference, it is said, fell little short of four pounds. Those participating were Esther Crummitt, Bertha Waldschmidt, Minnie Blue, Edna Tarmon, Amelia Reese, Mary Shivers and Ocie Miner.

THE ROEPKE FAMILY SURF WADING AT DELRAY BEACH ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

A letter received Monday by Charles W. Grosvenor contained a photograph of G. C. Roepke and family, which is reproduced above. The family is making an indefinite sojourn on the Pacific coast. They left here about three weeks ago and will not return until after the holidays. The picture represents the group engaged in "surf wading" at Delray beach on Thanksgiving day. Reading from left to right, the personnel of the party is as follows: G. C. Roepke, Miss Alice Roepke, Herbert Roepke and Dorothy Roepke, Mrs. Etta Roepke and Alfred Roepke. The automobile, the location of which bears an X, is the one used by the party in making the trips from one point of interest to another. Mr. Roepke is an assistant foreman at the Pennsylvania locomotive repair shops. This trip is the second the family made to the coast, the first being interrupted and shortened by the sudden death of a relative necessitating the immediate return to Fort Wayne. Mr. Roepke writes that he and his family are having the "time of their lives" and are letting nothing of importance on the coast pass unnoticed.

OLD CLOCK SENT TO SHOPS.

The old clock which ticked off the time for the clerks and others at the Wabash master mechanic's office for many years, is in the shop for repairs for the first time. This clock has been doing business at the Wabash offices so long that none of the clerks could tell its age. H. G. Granger declared it was considered an old clock when he began work there in 1875, thirty-nine years ago. So faithfully did the old time piece attend to its work that it was not necessary to set its hands back or forward more than three or four times a year. It is now undergoing repairs at the Bruder store.

BRICKLAYERS' NEW ROSTER.

At the meeting of the Bricklayers' union, No. 2, last night, the following officers were elected: Edward Pierce, president; John Till, vice-president; Henry C. Pohlmeyer, recording secretary; Harry D. Kendrick, corresponding and financial secretary; Louis Niedfeldt, treasurer; Martin Sweeney, sergeant-at-arms; Walter Pratt, Thomas Simons and Harry Gerwig, trustees; Warren Coburn, Thomas Simons and Harry D. Kendrick, arbitration committee.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR RESIGNS.

Miss Ella M. Kelleher has resigned as operator at the Pennsylvania telephone exchange. She was employed there over ten years and established an excellent service record. It is the purpose of the Pennsylvania to employ only male help hereafter at the Fort Wayne telephone station and a young man will succeed Miss Kelleher.

RECEIVED GASH ON NOSE.

A piece of steel flew in the face of William Wartenbee, a Pennsylvania blacksmith, yesterday, and inflicted an ugly gash in the flesh between the nose and eye. Fortunately the sight is not injured. Mr. Wartenbee will be off duty a few days.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

G. Starke, a Pennsylvania cab builder, is sick and off duty.

W. H. Wass, of the Pennsylvania lumber yards, is off duty on account of the sickness of his wife.

John Backman, meter packer for many years at the Fort Wayne Electric works, is sick and off duty.

Arthur E. Kabisch, Wabash machinist, was unable to report for work at the Wabash shops yesterday on account of sickness.

Bobby Shuman, Pennsylvania machinist, is nursing a lame leg, the result of droping a piece of metal upon it at the shops. He is off duty as a result.

Mrs. Seibold, wife of Machinist C. H. Seibold, is preparing for a visit with friends in Chicago the latter part of the week.

W. J. Newman, Pennsylvania train dispatcher, has returned home after attending the funeral of his mother at the old home in Ohio.

C. W. Nelson, who had a hand cut on an emery wheel several days ago, is at work again in the carpenter shop at the Electric works.

Z. T. Dungan, Wabash claim agent, was in the city attending court today. Vin Gramms, assistant ticket agent, was also a witness at the trial.

E. F. Needham, motive power superintendent, and G. W. Smith, master mechanic of the Wabash, are in Detroit today on business for the company.

Acting Master Mechanic E. E. Greist, of the Pennsylvania, went to Chicago this morning on business for the company.

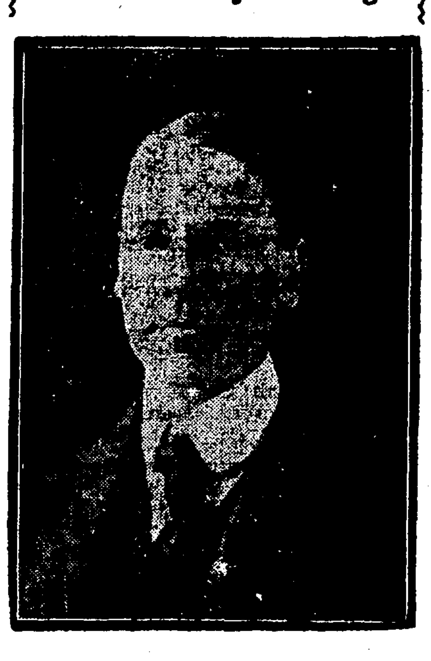
Ralph H. Works has taken the clerical position with Division Operator J. F. Betz vacated by Paul Gombert, transferred to another department of the G. R. & I.

Julian Smith, a blacksmith at the Wabash shops, sustained painful injury to one of his legs yesterday when a piece of metal fell from his anvil and hit him. He had to quit work and go home.

Alf. Raifsnyder, day watch man at the Pennsylvania shops, has gone to Indianapolis for a two weeks' stay. He will visit relatives and also consult a specialist for an injury sustained years ago.

William Aumann, clerk at the Pennsylvania store room, brought to the office a box of cigars and the information that he was father of a pretty baby girl, who arrived yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Aumann [illegible]

Ninde New President of Realty Exchange



LEE J. NINDE.

Lee J. Ninde was elected president Tuesday afternoon of the Fort Wayne Real Estate exchange at a meeting held at the Commercial club. Other officers named were as follows: Luie Moore, vice president; George L. Ashley, treasurer, and Frank Hilgeman, secretary. The new directors were elected some days ago.

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John Dickinson, who was denominated by one who listened as a "nice little brown nut," was answering in the city court to a charge of drunkenness. He is thin-spaced colored man with an abnormally narrow head and an abnormal fluency and rapidity of speech that proved hard to shut off. He was arrested by Detective Sergeant Walter Immel early Tuesday morning. Dickson tried to explain that he travels about with his "music" and explained that he never was in any hurry to get where he was going because the "longer it was the more he had when he got there." To Detective Immel he had confessed that he was arrested in Ohio for committting nameless abuses upon small white boys. The colored man was told that Fort Wayne was overcrowded with all kinds of people and that his room would be appreciated and he was turned loose.

Girl Loiterers in Court.

Irene Gordon, aged 19, and Marie Carroll, aged 17, were in the city court on charges of loitering. The girls were picked out of a downtown wineroom, where they had spent the evening, as they explained, to wait for their "gentleman friends." The girls have been under surveillance of Police Matron Fannie M. Winch for several days. They returned from Toledo three weeks ago and since that time have been doing nothing to earn an honest living it was thought well to bring them into court. The Carroll girl is under the custody of the juvenile court and was certified to that tribunal, while the Gordon girl was released on her promise to report regularly to the matron.

Other City Court Cases.

James Murphy, who had been in before, reappeared looking like a patriarch of the Arabamic time. He had cultivated about half a yard of flowing and venerable beard and had cultivated a benevolent manner, all of which added to the lie he tells about being 65 years old, help him to shake down the charitable. He had been denied further accommodations at the Columbia street mission because he had been bringing booze into the place. He would not deny this, though he insisted that no whisky was found on him. He had strenuously refused to be searched. He promised to leave town, and was turned loose.

Olney Stevenson, Pete Danners, and John Doe, drunks, were allowed to go and Louis [illegible], a German, who at first could [illegible] and required an [illegible]

assault and battery on Alfred C. Lane, half of whose scalp was peeled from his head in a fight with Hoeval on West Main street Monday, was continued until Friday. Lane will not be able to leave the hospital sooner than that.

Andrew Rodoski, against whom the health department filed an affidavit for violating quarantine regulations at his home, 1407 Hayden street, where one of his children had died of cerebro-spinal meningitis, was admonished by the court that quarantine and other health regulations must be respected, and was let go.

MORE OF LANE-HOEVAL FIGHT.

Clarence Hoeval, who badly injured John C. Lane in a fight on West Main street Monday, states to The Sentinel that in justice to his late adversary it should be stated that Lane had not been drinking and was not under the influence of liquor and that in justice to both parties to the fray it should further be stated that there were no ladies connected with the affair. The fight, he says, was the consequences of ill feeling of some standing. Lane was able to leave St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday.

WHAT D'YE MEAN YOU LOST A DOG?

Detective Sergeant Martin A. Rundell, of the city police, is now out on a real and regular hunt that he is taking more than an official interest in. It's not a man hunt, but a dog hunt. Sergeant Rundell's beagle is missing. She's a playful creature aged nine months, is white, black and brown, has a cut an inch long in one ear, answkers to the name of "Dot," and is only part beagle. Sergeant Rundell will appreciate any information at police headquarters or over telephones 38 or 879 black.

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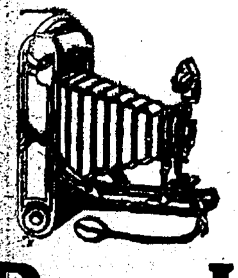

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AVERAGE OF LESS THAN TWO A GAME

Doak Held Opponents to 1.72 Scores in Each Nine-Inning Tilt.

All of the Central league patrons who remember William L. Doak, who was known while he was with Wheeling and Akron as just plain "Whitey," marveled at his record of games won in the National league as a member of the St. Louis Cardinals, but they are probably not prepared for the information that less than two runs were earned off him in each nine-inning contest that he pitched.

Records issued from the office of Secretary John Heydler show that Doak won nineteen and lost seven games, that he had seven shutouts to his credit and that of 1,016 batsmen who faced him only eighty-seven were passed. He hit seven and had the same number of wild pitches charged against him. All of these things served to make him the pitching wonder of the season of 1014, even surpassing James, Rudolph and Tyler, the trio that won the pennant for the Boston Nationals and supplemented it by taking a world championship.

With all of these things in his favor Doak had little the best of Edward J. Pfeffer, who burned up the league for the Brooklyn club. Edward J. stands third in the list of pitchers in the league with only James and Doak above him. He allowed 1.97 earned runs per nine innings and quit with a record of twenty-three games won and twelve lost.

He had 1,268 batsmen to pitch to in the course of his marvelous season, hit seven men and cut loose only three wild pitches. He passed ninety-one men and had 135 strikeouts chalked up in his record. James had twenty-six games won and seven lost, with 156 strikeouts to show for his work.

Among the leading pitchers of the season was another, probably not as well remembered as either Doak or Pfeffer, in the person of Zabel, who was with Youngstown in the twelve-club circuit days. He was with the Cubs, pitched in hard luck as he gave only a little more than two runs per game, but won only half the number pitched.

Earl Yingling, who had good luck with the Brooklyn club, took a tumble when he went to Cincinnati and lost thirteen of the twenty-two games he pitched. He also lost his batting eye and evidently the climate along "the Rhine" did not agree with him.

Christy Mathewson allowed an even three earned runs in every nine innings that he pitched, which indicates that the premier twirler of a few years back is still rendering good service and that without the slump of the Giants that occurred at the close of the season he would have finished well up in the standing.

Richard De Marquise, constantly referred to in printed stories as Rube Marquard, allowed 3.05 runs per game and poor Marty O'Toole, whose bad luck started with the time he joined Pittsburg, was touched up for practically half a dozen tallies per game.

Miller Huggins, of the Cardinals, displayed more patience at the plate than any player in the league as indicated by the fact that in 148 games he worked the opposing pitchers for 105 bases on balls.

Saier got 94 in 153 games and George Burns 89 in 154 struggles. Niehoff, of the Red Legs, was the strikeout artist of the circuit with seventy-seven as his mark, and Good, of Chicago, and Dolan, of St. Louis, were second with seventy-four each.

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SQUAD OF HOCKEY MEN COULD FIGHT

Experts Could Shoot the Puck With Deadly Aim and Good Effect.

(By Jimmy Brady, of Famous Argonaut Team of Toronto, Ont).

If the European war were to be fought to a finish during the winter months over the inundated areas of Flanders and along France's frozen canals, it would be a good thing for the allies to equip that first contingent of Canadian troops with skates and hockey sticks. Of the thirty odd thousand men in this body of troops probably three quarters if not more can play the great Canadian game of hockey.

Now those who have seen a hockey game will admit there is about as much danger confronting a player in the rink as a soldier taking part in a battle. Good players can shoot the puck, that hard, heavy disc of rubber, with as much precision and almost as much speed as a rifle ball. The player who does not keep his bean out of the way of the puck will wear bandages for a couple of months.

Twenty-five thousand hockey players charging across one of the new lakes in Flanders against a slow-moving body of infantry would give said infantry the time of its life. The hockey stick is almost as deadly as the bayonet and the effects almost as lasting. Then the men would travel fifty or sixty miles a day over the canals without any trouble, provided the ice were good. At a pinch they could make a hundred, which is as good as cavalry can do in twice the time. No game ever invented requires more speed, agility, strength, brains and courage than hockey.

The speed at which the game is played makes quick thinking of the utmost importance while ability to skate and handle the hockey stick are indispensable.

Hockey has developed from the old fashioned "shinny," in which a tin can or block of wood was the "puck" and the sticks were cut from a neighboring thicket. Now there is a big stick-making industry and special wood is used for the purpose. In fact, the equipment for hockey is a good deal more expensive than for most other popular sports. However, the great fascination the game has for the public makes it possible to support the expensive rinks and purchase the supplies as well as, in some cities, to pay big salaries to professional players.

Players never get tired of the game. Even the professional player goes into the game as much for the excitement as for the money, and this keps the sport from being strictly a commercial pursuit.

The life of the hockey player, however, is comparatively short. There are few who attain any great fame before they reach their majority. They usually are best from 21 to 25 or 26. After that they drop back rapidly. Few of the great players ever were able to keep going at their fastest clip until they reached 30. They were compelled to make up by craft what thy had lost in speed.

Hockey has made great headway in four large American cities. Artificial ice rinks in New York, Pittsburg, Boston and Cleveland have been big money makers through the hockey games staged by the managements and many sterling players are to be found in these cities.

FORT WAYNE ASSOCIATION.

STAR.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
King	163	166	164
S. Miller	123	198	197
White	180	183	177
Aubrey	165	196	158
Litot	175	206	168
Totals	806	949	864

GERMANIAS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
May	149	191	228
Carr	181	154	164
Mully	152	159	187
Adams	151	180	144
Slagle	164	202	157
Totals	797	886	880

GINN PRINTS.

Players.	1	2	3
Hayes	191	147	171
Starke	138	...	167
Weisenberg	...	145	166
Zollinger	151	141	...
Lorenz	205	150	130
Boland	163	154	159
Totals	848	757	788

UNION LABELS.

Players.	1	2.	3.
Shoaff	131	214	160
Kocks	147	168	159
Marhenke	156	159	170
Brandt	126	159	170
Jackson	149	148	138
Totals	709	849	850

ELK LEAGUE SCORES.

TAILS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
G. Erick	135	137	185
Kierspie	154	123	128
Huny	153	113	180
Albright	188	127	165
Pickard	132	137	144
Totals	762	637	802

HOOFS.

Players—	1	2	3
Smith	159	150	123
Herr	128	175	169
Pohlmeyer	173	168	189
Gusching	123	174	146
Centlivre	224	224	207
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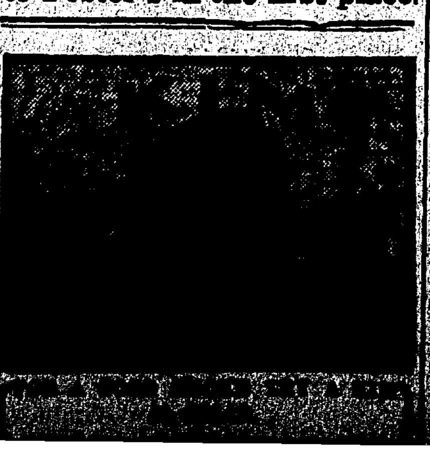

Baseball Romance Ends at Altar

MRS. WM. SCHULTZ AND HER PET DOG.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—Less than a year ago when a 19-year-old girl with blonde hair sat on the bleachers of the Kansas City Federal league club and wept when the manager called from the pitcher's box a fine looking young fellow with dark hair, there began a "baseball romance" which ended in a wedding recently when William Schultz, 23, married pretty Jean Gustin, of Kansas City.

"It seemed too bad for them to make Bill stop pitching that day," said she today, telling of the romance. "I felt so bad I cried, because he had only allowed two runs and three hits in that inning. But he laughed when I told him."

Miss Gustin is the daughter of W. J. Gustin, general claim agent of the Kansas City street railway company. She has been employed as secretary to the president of the Kansas City branch of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

ST. PAUL'S LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.		Pct.
Packards	16	8	827	.667
Bohnes	15	9	829	.625
Hitzeman	13	11	811	.542
Waltemath-Holman	11	13	805	.458
Old Reliables	11	13	803	.458
Baade-Wyneken	10	14	799	.417
Barker-Rose	10	14	797	.417
Smacks	10	14	791	.417

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INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Player and Club—	Games.	Ave.
Dannenfelser, B-W. Co.	24	183
Sander, Packards	21	183
A. Walda, Packards	23	181
Linker, Bohnes	24	180
A. Koenig, Smacks	24	176
A. Kraft, Bohnes	24	176
W. Franke, W. and H.	24	174
Reidel, Old Reliables	23	172
E. Koenig, Barker-Rose	23	170
G. Irmscher, Hitzeman	22	169
Dreyer, Hitzeman	23	168
Rodenbeck, Barker-Rose	23	167
F. Kramer, Old Reliables	21	167
Buesching, Old Reliables	22	166
Moeler, Hitzeman	21	166
Starke, W. and H.	17	166
Mueller, Packards	16	166
Adams, Hitzeman	24	164
Neiter, W. and H.	16	164
Polack, Smacks	8	164
E. Kraft, Bohnes	24	162
M. Irmscher, Bohnes	23	161
Nahrwold, Packards	20	161
Breggeman, Smacks	4	161
Doenges, Smacks	22	160
Gerhart, B-W. Co.	21	160
E. Hough, B-W. Co	20	160
Bitzenger, Barker-Rose	10	160
E. Walda, W. and H.	22	159
Zelt, W. and H.	19	158
Luhman, Bohnes	19	157
N. Hough, Barker-Rose	11	157
Trebra, Hitzeman	16	156
Brandthorst, Smacks	19	155
Westerman, B-W. Co	19	155
Jurgenson, Old Reliables	18	155
P. Koenig, Smacks	22	154
Harges, Packards	12	154
Wehrenberg, Barker-Rose	21	152
Baade, B-W. Co.	17	152
Dr. Wyneken, Old Reliables	15	152
Rose, Barker-Rose	12	152
Brandt, Barker-Rose	20	151
Leidolf	18	150
Erb, Old Reliables	10	149
L. Franke, B-W. Co.	13	148
Hageman, W. and H.	8	146
W. Auman	12	144
W. Koenig, W. and H.	13	143
C. Auman, Old Reliables	11	143
Scherrer, Packards	10	143
O. Koenig, Smacks	8	140
A. Kramer, Hitzeman	9	137
Yergens, B-W. Co.	6	130
Alb Koenig, Bohnes	3	128
Jacobs, Bohnes	1	127

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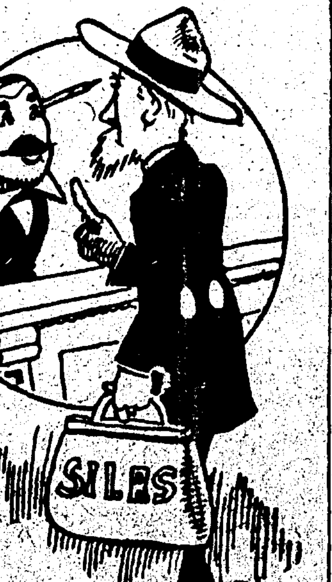

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BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Pioneers won from the Boy Scouts' first team 32 to 13. The line-ups and scores:

Pioneers—L. Shallenberger and L. Shallenberger, forwards; Morton, center; Burson and Burg, guards.

Boy Scouts—Scott and Wharton, forwards; Herring, center; Slater and Kesler, guards.

Field goals—L. Shallenberger, 4; L. Shallenberger, 4; Morton, 1; Burson, 3; Burg, 4; Herring, 3.

Free throw—Herring.

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The Shawnees will practice Tuesday at the St. Paul gym, West Washington and Fairfield. The club will play Roanoke Thursday at the above place and desire out of town games. Address H. E. Miller, 1205 Van Buren street.

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COLLINS AND IRA THOMAS CAUSE IT

Mack's Troubles Charged Against Factions That Follow These Men.

Connie Mack is face to face with a tough problem to keep his Athletics in the running for another pennant next season if baseball gossip is to be believed. Dissension has broken out in the ranks of the stars, and it may be necesary for Mack to dispose of all of his great ball players before the trouble is rooted out. Old age and overconfidence generally destroy the championship ball team, but dissension seems to be the big cause of the breaking up of the grand combination that led the American league for several years.

Age has not caused any of the members of the team to be dropped from the list, but dissatisfaction is behind the efforts of Manager Mack to get rid of Bender and Oldring, the first batch of players to be offered for trade or for sale. Bender certainly is not played out as a pitcher, and if it were not for other causes he would undoubtedly be kept by Connie Mack for two or three years more.

Rube Oldring is quite a young player as far as age is concerned, but his playing ability has been seriously hampered by habits and associations. Now comes the rumor that the big trouble in the ranks of the Athletic players is between two factions headed by Ira Thomas and Eddie Collins. Thomas has very close to Manager Mack for several years, and his influence with the leader has been a little too great to please the other members of th team. Eddie Collins has also been close to the manager, but the methods of Thomas evidently have been objectionable to some of the players who have sided with Collins.

The fact that Collins has used much inside information in writing his newspaper articles has caused the Thomas faction to oppose him. The fight between Thomas and Collins dates back to last spring when the big catcher was elected captain over the star second sacker. From that time on the feeling of antipathy has grown until it is now an open rupture.

Connie Mack is puzzled over the problem of getting rid of the trouble, for it means that he will have to release one or the other of his star men in order to free the team of the internal feud.

Another problem causing Mack considerable worry is the high salaries of the men. The fact that the Philadelphia team did not make money last season is well known, and it will be necessary to cut down the expenses for next year in order to get on a basis that will permit the club to break even now that the team is no longer a world's championship outfit.

The question is how to cut down the salaries of the players without driving them to the Federal league. The prospects for another championship team in Philadelphia for next season is decidedly bad. In one way it will be a good thing for the American league as a whole to have a change in cahmpionship, but it will be a bad thing for the city of Philadelphia.

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OWNERS EXPECT A WAR DECLARATION

Resting and Waiting for National Board to Take Up Cudgel.

New York, Dec. 8.—Organized baseball is represented here today by American, National and International league magnates and the opinion prevails that these leagues are waiting for the national commission to begin a war on the Federal league that will determine for all time whether there shall be three major baseball leagues or but two as was the case before the newcomers came on the scene.

At a dinner given last night by President H. N. Hempstead, of the local National league club to the visiting magnates much of the talk is said to have dealt with the Federal league activity in enticing players away from the older organizations. Rumors that President Hempstead had been given assurance of support in a legal fight to restrain Rube Marquard from joining the Brooklyn Federals were heard today previous to the meeting of the national commission, which all forecasters are unanimous in saying will issue war orders, including instructions to blacklist players who desert organized baseball for the Federals.

The meeting of the national commission opened the days' round of baseball sessions and from the governing body the program for whatever National league action against the Federals is taken was expected to come. A meeting of the National league board of directors was set for the afternoon previous to the league meeting. The presence of President B. B. Johnson and a majority of the American league club owners also gave rise to reports that a spcial meeting of that body would be held here this week to back up the parent organization and the national commission in the fight to restrict the baseball field of the country.

Questions involving the transfer of the Jersey City and Baltimore clubs to other citiies remained for the International club owners to decide. Syracuse and ichmond are expected to be selected to take over these two franchises.

EMMAUS LEAGUE SCORES.

FUHRMAN.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
M. Huser	169	156	184
C. Bandt	143	147	196
A. Strasser	137	...	153
E. Hintz	...	196	...
P. Hitzeman	182	173	137
H. Englebrecht	163	138	189
Totals	793	740	859

MEYER REXALLS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
G. Jaeger	151	138	159
C. Dicke	139	...	188
O. Hagerfeld	...	213	...
E. Rump	159	130	125
F. Fink	150	173	167
H. Ehle	169	209	176
Totals	768	813	865

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MANAGER MADE AN APPEAL TO SQUAD

The report that Jimmy Collins is dying in Buffalo recalls the one great chapter in the illustrious career of the greatest third baseman of all time. It has to do with the great series of 1903, when he piloted the Boston Red Sox to their sensational uphill victory over the Pirates. The veteran Cy Young often talked of the courage shown by Collins when the Red Sox appeared doomed after losing three of the first four games. "Jim Collins saved the day after even the club owners had quit," said Cy. "After we had lost three out of four to Pittsburg we looked so bad Killilea, Ban Johnson and other big American leaguers deserted us and went to Cleveland, where they got the returns in a newspaper office rather than remain in Pittsburg. Poor Jim was left with all the responsibilities, even to that of the club's business and finances. An hour before the fifth game he stood before us in tears.

"'Boys,' he said, "we are in a bad way. Even the bosses have quit us, but we are not licked yet. Stay with them, every one of you, for you never can tell.'

"No football coach ever made a more impressive appeal. Every man on the club rallied to Jim's side more for Jim than for any one else. Throughout the remainder of the series Jim led the encouraging fight, and how the Sox came from behind and won that series is history. Without the tears and courage of Jim Collins there would have been no world's title for Boston that year."

FRIAR LEAGUE FIGURES.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
C. Tucker's Ponies	11	4	.734
Callahan's Goats	8	7	.716
Suedhoff's Bears	8	7	.723
Dr. Tucker's Cats	8	7	.722
Pohlmeyer's Pets	5	10	.694
Rapp's Colts	5	10	.694

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INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Players—	Games.	Av.
Nussbaum	15	168
C. Tucker	15	165
Rinehart	15	165
Dr. Tucker	13	164
Suedhoff	11	164
D. Lowe	11	162
O. Pohlmeyer	7	162
Manth	12	162
C. Centlivre	12	161
Dr. Leach	15	159
G. Seaman	12	156
F. Rapp	5	156
Ellenwood	12	155
T. Hayes	15	154
Lopshire	14	152
F. Miller	12	150
R. Tucker	10	148
Callahan	11	148
Ray Doyle	12	148
F. Pohlmeyer	9	147
E. Howey	13	143
Dr. Senseny	12	138
Dochterman	11	136
Wilkens	7	135
Burdette	8	135
Hagan	12	133
Fishering	6	133
Loeffler	2	133
Jackson	10	132
Eby	9	132
Island	13	129
Konutz	6	128
Smitley	6	127
H. Lowe	9	126
Metz	15	126
Hogan	7	126
Pask	10	125
Zimmerman	12	122
W. Lowe	6	114
V. Miller	8	113
Dr. Gille	3	101
Hoham	2	83

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CARPENTER'S UNION WILL DONATE LABOR

Lot on Corner of Ewing and Main Selected as Site for Tabernacle.

At the meeting of the Ministerial association and the executive committee for the coming Lyon revival meetings, a report from the Fort Wayne Carpenters' union was read in which they stated that they would donate their labor on the tabernacle which will be built at the corner of Main and Ewing streets. After two months of work in securing a suitable site this one was selected Monday afternoon at the meeting at the Westminster Presbyterian church. Business Agent Easley, of the Carpenters' union, will be the foreman of construction work.

Work will be started on the building December 18 and W. E. Doud reported at the meeting Monday that already 1,450 days of volunteer labor had been promised him. Mr. Doud, who is chairman of the building committee, presented blueprints of the plans of the tabernacle. These plans called for a seating capacity of 3,100. He also reported that he had secured the best grade of lumber for the structure and gave figures whereby he showed that the method in which the lumber was secured had cut down the expense by nearly 50 per cent.

H. H. Pitzer, advance agent, and Fred W. Rapp, who will have charge of the shop and factory work for the Lyon party, were present at this meeting and will also remain in the city until the beginning of the campaign aiding wherever possible any work relative to the campaign. Mr. Rapp has just joined the party, although Dr. Lyon has been endeavoring to secure his services ever since the meetings were held in his home town, Fairmont, W. Va.

Mr. Pitzer recommended in the meeting Monday that the Associated Christian Workers and all other young people's societies should discontinue their Sunday evening services and previous to the revival service hold a union meeting in some centrally located church and then attend the services at the tabernacle in a body. He also stated that seats would be reserved for the young people.

A. J. Cash, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, stated that he would take up the work at once and do everything that he could to co-operate with Mr. Rapp in his work in the shops and factories.

Mr. Cash was named as chairman of the shop and factory committee at the request of H. A. Philley, who was the former chairman.

Officials of the committees will ask the officials of the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company that special rates be given during the hours of revival services for those who wish to attend. This custom has been prominent with traction companies in other cities where revivals were held. They will also ask that the last interurban cars leaving the city at evening be held so that people who attend from other cities may catch this car and avoid making them stay in the city over night.

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WILL GIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Several Well Known People in Entertainment at First M. E. Church.

The C. C. [illegible] by Miss Celia L. Hoffer and Miss Dorothy Cox, reader, will give a musical program Thursday evening at the First M. E. church under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the church. The program is as follows:

March—"Le Pere de la Victore" .... Ganne
Orchestra.
Valse—"Danseise" .... Miles
Orchestra.
Reading—Selected.
Miss Celia L. Hoffer.
Operatic Medley—"Echoes from the Opera" .... Mackie-Beyer
Orchestra.
Violin Solo—(a)—"Poems Hengois".. .... Hubay
(b)—"Salut D'Amour". .... Elgar
Miss Dorothy Cox.
Selection—"Eleanor" .... Deppen
Orchestra.
Descriptive Famtasia—"In the Clock Store" .... Orth
Orchestra.
Reading—Selected.
Miss Celia L. Hoffer.
Valse—"June" .... Baxter
Orchestra.
March—"March of the Nations" ......
Orchestra.

PENNANTS WILL SHOW COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING PLACES TUESDAY.

Dis't.	Place of Meeting.	Leader.
1	Mrs. Sim Green, Steup avenue	Mrs. Squires
2	Peter Kapley, 1832 Franklin	B. F. Tinkham
3	Mrs. W. Leach, 909 St. Mary's	A. Leslie Jacobs
4	Mr. Applegate, 1712 St. Clair	Mr. Fox
5	Mrs. Liverton, 731 Runnion	Mrs. Gillium
6	Mrs. Olson, Greenwood	Mr. Shirey
8	A. G. Skeer, 1327 West Main	Ina Maxwell
9	Mrs. Oliver Marsh, 1414 North Harrison	Mrs. Marsh
10	John Snyder, 1622 Cass	Ellison Meier
11	Dr. Smith, 629 Putnam	Mr. Otto
13	Mrs. C. Miller, 1726 Andrews	E. Robinson
14	Mrs. Acker, Sherman	M. L. Steiner
15	J. W. Vunoras, 825 West Fourth	M. E. Horn
17	1110 Barthold	John Sawyer
20	Railroad Y. M. C. A.	Mr. Baker
22	Dr. Greenawalt, 501 East Wayne	Winston Stone
23	Mrs. Brown 636 Wagner	
24	Will Stockman, 724 Lawton place	Dr. Hartzot
25	F. A. Emrick, Parnell avenue	Rev. J. A. Nipper
26	C. A. Tumbleson, 2134 Florida drive	Rev. A. K. Zartman
31	H. Eberswine, 835 Edgewater	W. F. Close
34	S. D. Bitler, 921 East Wayne	Inez Satley
35	Mrs. Dager, 1020 Hugh	Rev. Byrer
36	Mrs. Campbell, 1107 East Washington	Flora Worley
37	Dr. Schneider, 1205 East Lewis	Mrs. T. Mann
39	Harry Bennett, 1304 Winter	Elmer Payne
40	Mrs. Crandle, 1223 Winter	Levina Mowrey
45	Mrs. Tutt, 2508 Walton	Guenivere Stametz
46	Mrs. G. W. Tilbury, 1404 East Creighton	Anna Mich
48	Mrs. C. W. Welch, 2328 Oliver	Mrs. E. H. Clifford
53	Mrs. Fitch, 209 Esmond	Rev. J. Walton
54	Geo. White, 454 East Pontiac	B. F. Hostetler
55	Mrs. Rachael Grodrian, 2809 South Hanna	J. E. Riley
58	Mr. Maxley, 3225 Lafayette	Rob. Blank
58	J. Kenline, 430 Colerick	Rev. C. Manchester
60	Mrs. McCoy, 3401 South Barr	Sis. Dull
61	Geo. Wirth, 128 West Leith	Mrs. Geigler
62	H. A. Baltzell, 3032 South Calhoun	C. E. Agnew
63	C. S. Downey, 2711 Hoagland.	
64	Mr. Augspurger, 338 Kinnaird	Mrs. McCutcheon
66	E. C. Keenan, 452 Organ	Mrs. Paschal
66	Mrs. Mary D. Edson, 547 Wildwood	Mrs. Lindemuth
67	Mr. Davis, 1003 Nuttman	A. Albro
70	Mrs. J. A. Voltz, 723 Dayton	Mrs. E. A. Schwab
71	Mr. Summers, 1131 Packard	J. W. Leiter
72	Mr. W. Miller, 4118 Fairfield	Joe Greider
74	Jessie Young, 3135 Thompson	Mrs. C. I. Hobbs
76	Mr. Crabb, 2016 Phenie	Rev. Metz
77	Mrs. Tumbleson, 908 West Creighton	J. W. Lane
78	Mrs. Cora Boshler, 2430 Miner.	
79	Mrs. Walsh, 920 Lincoln	Mrs. Jacob Weaver
80	Charlie Keck, Ontario street	Daniel Long
81	Mr. Floyd Applegate, Henrietta	Mrs. Nina Welsheimer
82	W. E. Mossman, 1302 West Washington.	
83	H. C. Schrader, 714 Rockhill	Judge Heaton
86	Mrs. Holsworth, 526 West Wayne	Rev. C. C. Travis
91	Geo. B. McCormick, 644 Greeley.	
92	Mrs. Millage, 305 Melita.	
93	Elmer Parker, 439 West Williams	A. D. Craig
95	Reuben Crick, 611 West DeWald	Dr. Enslen
96	C. F. Welsh, 323 Masterson	M. S. Willson
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98	Fred Dennis, 432 Wallace	Mrs. J. A. Nipper
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56	Mr. E. Monroe, 2709 Lillie	J. W. [illegible]
90	Dr. Ferguson, [illegible] W. Wayne	Dr. [illegible]
100	Mrs. [illegible]	[illegible]
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C. E. SOCIETY ELECTS.

H. B. Stone Again Heads Young People of Calvary U. B. Church.

At the business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of Calvary U. B. church, held at the home of H. W. Anglin, 3205 Central drive, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. B. Stone; vice president, Miss Emma Davidson; secretary, Miss Hazel Davidson; assistant secretary, Miss Valrie Kiracofe; treasurer, Geo. C. Shidler; pianist, Miss Gladys Neasel; assistant pianist, Miss Helen Roebel; chorister, J. H. Byrer; assistant chorister, Homer Bell; ushers, Glade Neasel and Harold Schultz; corresponding secretary, Emma Davidson.

The society also voted to unite with the other societies of the city in union Sunday evening services during the Lyon meetings.

The Woman's Missionary society of Calvary U. B. church will meet with Mrs. Jennie Martin, 1105 Cottage avenue, Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

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St. John Reformed Church.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the St. John Reformed church will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the ladies' room of the school hall. Since this is the last meeting of the year, all members are urgently requested to be present. This meeting will be inetresting to friends of the members as well. The hostesses for the afternoon will be the Mesdames Lena Wessel, Anna Wetzel, Eliza Koop, Frederica Weipert, Marguerite, Augusta, Wilhelmina and Flora Zollinger and Henrietta Zink.

Miss Christine Zollinger's Sunday school class, the True Blues, will give a penny bazar Saturday evening, beginning at 5 o'clock.

The regular morning services next Sunday will be in the English language as the regular Sunday for English services falls on December 20 and this Sunday there will be German preparatory services for communion to be celebrated on Christmas morning.

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Meet in Social Session.

The December business and social session of the Epworth league of the First M. E. church will be held Tuesday evening at 8:15 at the church. As this is the last meeting before the Lyon evangelistic campaign every member is urged to be present. A prayer meeting in the interest of the coming campaign will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Will Give Penny Supper.

The choir of the Simpson M. E. church will give a penny supper in the church parlors, corner of Suttenfield and Harrison streets, Thursday evening. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock and a full menu has been prepared. The proceeds will be used for the buying of choir music.

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Church Notes

The South Wayne W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Lau, 325 West Leith street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Martha Ridenour will be present and speak on the national convention, which she attended.

The College Sewing club of the Emanuel Lutheran church meets Wednesday with Mrs. Blumon, of Sturgis street.

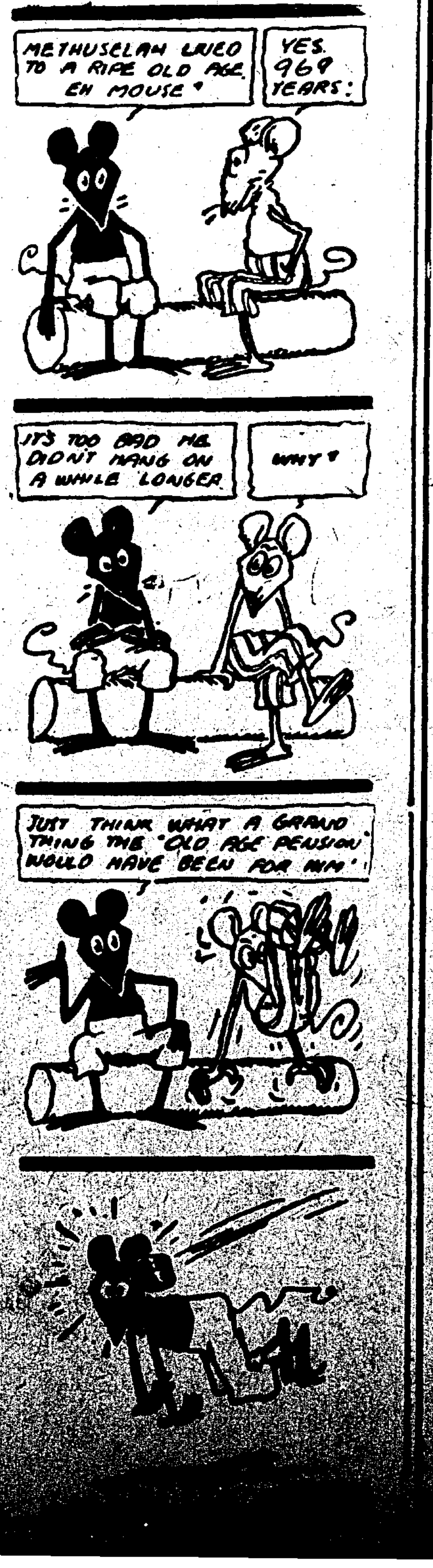
The Ladies' Social circle of the Crescent avenue Evangelical church meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Kolb, 1117 Crescent avenue.

Prayer meeting at the Grace Reformed church Wednesday at 7:30, followed by a meeting of the Laymen's league.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.

Whitney Snyder, R. W. Noons, Fred Linnemeier, W. M. Riehle, David Baumgartner, Cornelius Degitz, Edward F. Hines, Ralph Rhodes, John Lazer, H. A. Dickes, Art Lange, Pete Kraig, Charles Rhine, Jim George, John Howell, Willard Peters, Fort Wayne; Sidney W. Greenwell, Ray Greenwell, Huntertown, Ind.; William Caston, Arcola, Ind.; James Spitler, Harlan, Ind.; Stephen Bolyard, Maples, Ind.

ADVENTURES OF JOHNNY MOUSE.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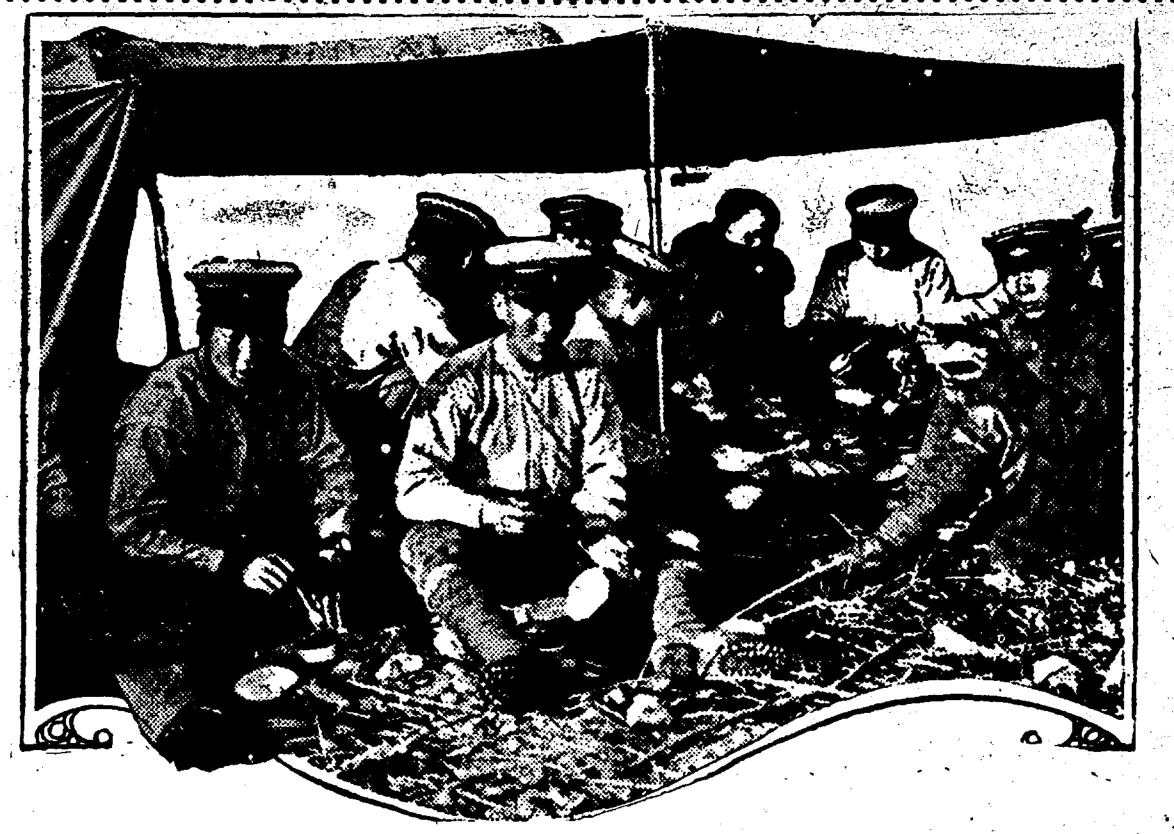
JAPANESE VICTORS IN CAMP AT TSING-TAU, CHINA



JAPANESE SOLDIERS EATING DINNER IN THEIR CAMP AT TSING TAU, THE PORT THEY CAPTURED FROM THE GERMANS.

IT REFORMED HIM INTO A BAD MAN

Experience of Young Desperado Carries Mighty Lesson.

(By Norman Rose.)

New York, Dec. 8.—Why doesn't a reformatory reform?

Why does a boy, after a year and a half in a reformatory, come forth embittered, discouraged and ready to plunge deeper into crime?

These were the questions in my mind as I stood on one side of a stout iron door and looked through the bars at John Gaskins, twenty-one years old, who is at Brooklyn jail, awaiting sentence for a series of robberies to which he pleaded guilty.

John Gaskins

Under his plea—"first degree, second offense"—this boy may get forty years in Sing Sing. It seemed hard to realize, as I looked into his clear, blue eyes and followed the straight, youthful lines of his slim figure.

Gaskins was one of a gang which, last spring, looted a car of silverware in a freight yard. They melted down $50,000 worth of silverware, Gaskins testified, and got $9,000 for it. His share was $3,000, and he spent it in two months on Broadway. He had a suite of rooms at a swell hotel, and he opened a good many magnums for the denizens of the "White Way."

When his money was gone, Gaskins turned to robbery again. He aided in burglarizing four cigar stores and a jewelry store. He was arrested and escaped from the Tombs. Arrested again, he got away while being transferred from court to prison, and was caught for the third time a few nights ago.

He's "in bad" now. There's no doubt about that. But it seems as though he might have been saved from the place he stands in today if reformatories reformed.

He was the son of a chief engineer on one of the big coast lines. His father died when he was a child. His mother married again, and he didn't get along with his stepfather. He ran away from home. He got into bad company, and for some minor offense was sent to the Elmira reformatory. He stayed there eighteen months.

When Gaskins made his plea of guilty, he told the judge that his experience in Elmira was largely responsible for his subsequent life of crime. I went to ask him his reason for making that statement.

"There was another boy there that knew me," he said, "and he knew that I can play the E flat tuba. I was assigned to play in the band. I had to play every day. I wasn't strong enough to stand it and I got a dilated heart. I asked to be relieved from band duty and to be allowed to do more gymnasium work. My appeal was ignored. I don't think anybody had it in for me or wanted to make me suffer. It was just that nobody cared.

"The band had a room to itself, where we met for practice, with practically no supervision. In the band were a number of the most degenerate young criminals you can imagine. The conversation after practice was finished was horrible, and there were even worse things. I was in constant daily touch with the worst vileness anybody can think of.

"One day I got a letter from New York, saying my mother was dying. It was February 17. I had expected to get out on the 20th. That was when my time was up. I showed the letter to one of the officials and asked him if I couldn't go home to see my mother, under guard. He said he didn't believe my mother was sick; that probably I had got one of the other band boys, who had done his time, to write me a fake letter.

"I was kept an extra month, because my cell floor was not as clean as an inspector thought it should be, and I got out March 25. When I got to New York and went to my mother's home I learned that she had been dead and buried a month.

"I loved my mother. She was all I had in the world to love!" The boy's eyes filled with tears—very real tears.

"I didn't care much what happened," he said. "I was just sore at everything. I hadn't touched hands with anybody but criminals for eighteen months. I hadn't heard anything but crime and rottenness. I turned back to crime.

"I'm not roasting the men at Elmira. I guess they're all right, in their way. They mean well enough. But they didn't care anything about me. They didn't believe I was worth anything and they didn't bother about me. They just slid me through my term and got rid of me."

This story of John Gaskins' is a criminal's story. It may be the whole truth and nothing but the truth or it may not.

But John Gaskins himself, twenty-one years old, standing behind iron bars, with a forty-year sentence hanging over him, his young eyes filled with bitter tears, is evidence enough that reformatories, in this country, today, do not reform!

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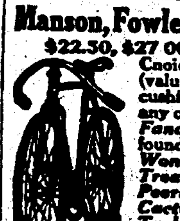

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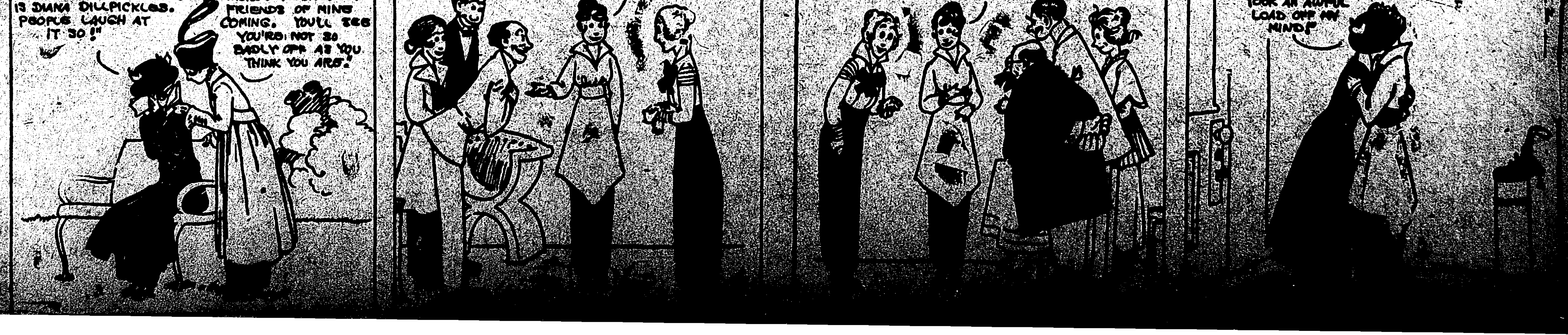

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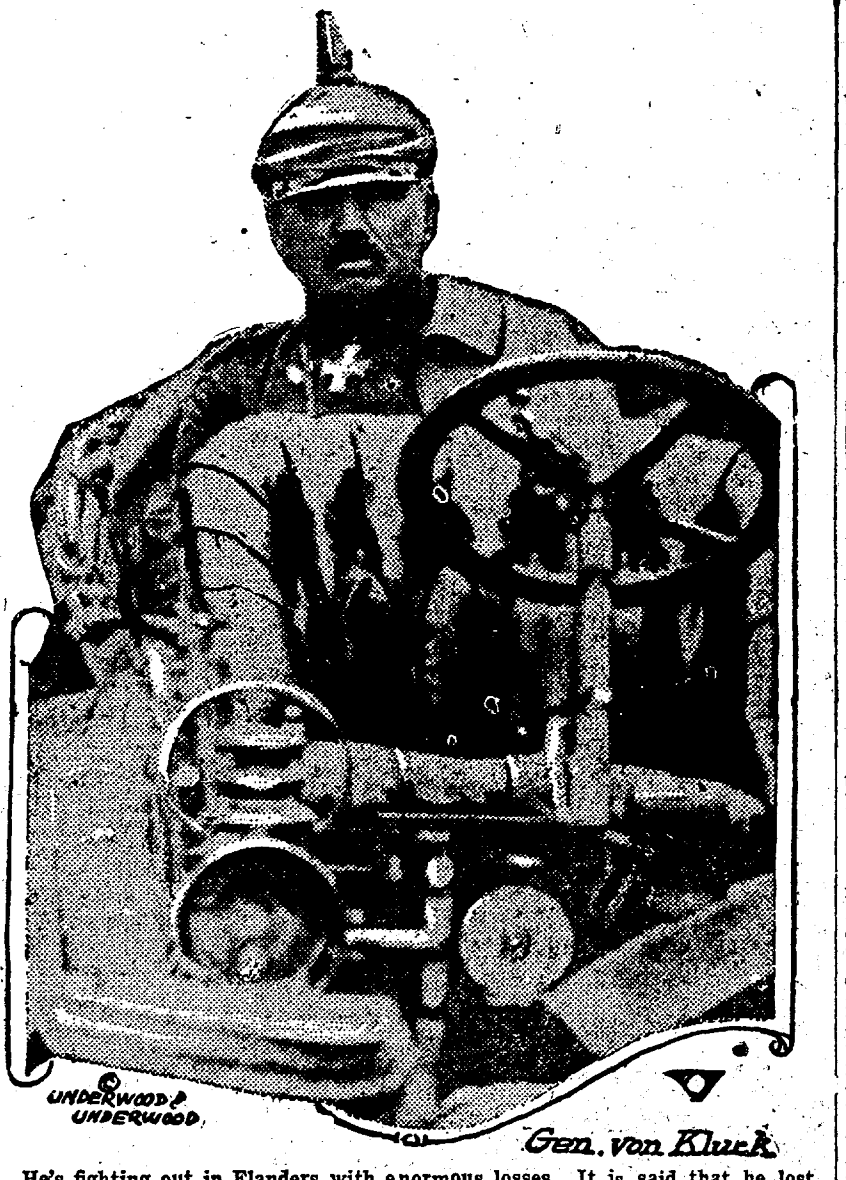
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Gen. von Kluck.

He's fighting out in Flanders with enormous losses. It is said that he lost 150,000, killed and wounded, in the battles along the Yper river. The photograph was taken while he was on a tour of inspection along the line of trenches. The cloth over his shining helmet is to save him from being a shining target for British or French sharpshooters.

CANADIANS HAVE A TOUGH TIME OF IT

Fighters from Canada Have Camp That is Like a Sea of Mud.

Salisbury, England, Nov. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Canadian troops encamped at Salisbury plain have had a rough experience since they landed in England. It has rained nearly every day since the Canadians entered into camp here and the flat grounds are a sea of mud.

All branches of the service have been greatly handicapped by the mud and rain. Drill has been very trying. However, the Canadian organizations are showing the best of spirit and patiently undergoing the training necessary to qualify them for service at the front.

A complete reorganization in the Canadian troops is taking place to make them uniform with the British army. Instead of having each company act as a separate unit, two companies are combined, one captain acting as the senior officer, the other as his assistant, and each lieutenant commanding one of four platoons with about sixty men each. This plan makes it possible for the senior captain to be relieved of all routine duties so he can give his time to the broader administrative and military problems. The Canadians have taken very kindly to the change, the lieutenants being especially fond of the plan as it places greater responsibility and independence upon them than the old single company system.

Rumors are circulated in camp almost daily that the Canadian contingent will be sent to Egypt as soon as it is whipped into shape. The Canadians are quite willing to go anywhere where there is fighting. [illegible]

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Nell Brantley

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 8.—Little Neil Brantley's heroism has been rewarded. Following the recently published story of how this ten-year-old girl rescued two nephews and a niece from their burning home, the Purino hero commission has awarded her a medal.

The Brantley home was burned last spring. When Nell discovered the fire three children—Boyd Sullivan, aged five; John, four, and Gladys, two—were playing in an upstairs room. Their mother, who is a sister to Nell Brantley, was ill in bed from a surgical operation.

Little Nell dragged the children through the smoke to safety; grabbed a bucket and fought fire until the danger line was drawn about the walls; then suddenly remembered that her poodle, Togo, was in the house and slipped past the firemen to rescue him.

ENGLISH ALARMIST REPORTS EXPLODED

Wild Stories of German Plot for Invasion Unfounded.

London, Nov. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Major General Desmond O'Callaghan, of the Royal artillery, has been investigating a number of alarmist reports which have had wide circulation in England, to the effect that German ordnance agents have for years past been preparing for the German invasion of England by secretly placing in factory foundations, tennis courts, and residences, deep concrete foundations, suitable for use with the heaviest German siege artillery. These concrete foundations, according to rumor, were always discovered in positions "commanding" London, or Edinburgh, or Dublin. "All bosh," says General O'Callaghan, who is inclined to be a trifle annoyed at having to waste his time on "such nonsense." His report to the public says in part:

"I have had the pleasure for the past few weeks of assisting Scotland Yard in the inspection of concrete platforms and appraising their danger from a military point of view. Since the discovery of an alleged gun-platform at Willesden, reports of similar preparations for the bombardment of London have been received from all quarters. To sum up my investigations, there is no reason to suppose that the floors or roofs of any factories, or tennis courts, constitute in any way a danger to the public.

"Lawn tennis grounds in all directions have been reported and their tremendous solidity vouched for by nervous communities, but all turn out an examination to be of usual type, six inches and not six feet thick.

"It would be a waste of energy and ammunition for the enemy to bring over to England howitzers of the weight and unwieldiness of his 42 centimeter howitzers, which are the only ones requiring a concrete platform. Any of the smaller and more portable howitzers, which are fired off their wheels would very much better serve his purposes."

One of the factories reported to the police as suspiciously well constructed, is owned by an American firm. General O'Callaghan mentions it as an example. It was reported by nervous neighbors as "an alien company with a German manager, employing exclusively German workmen; has concrete floor six feet thick; roof is flat, resting on concrete arches nearly four feet thick; occupies commanding position; could be made into powerful fort." Says General O'Callaghan in his report:

"In company with an inspector I visited the factory. I was received by a pleasant-spoken American. He showed me a list of shareholders. There were probably some German names among them. 'Directors?' 'Yes, we had one German director, but he has retired.' 'Any German workmen?' 'None.' The manager then took me around the building. The floors are certainly of concrete, but only six inches thick. The roof is certainly flat, but of glass."

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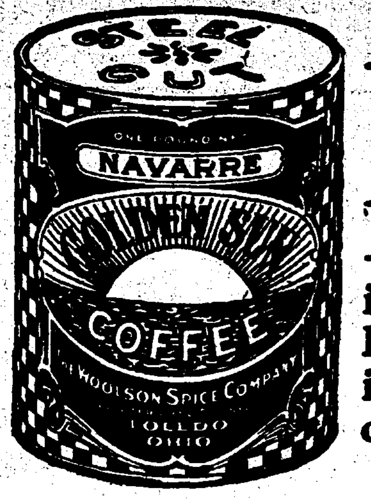

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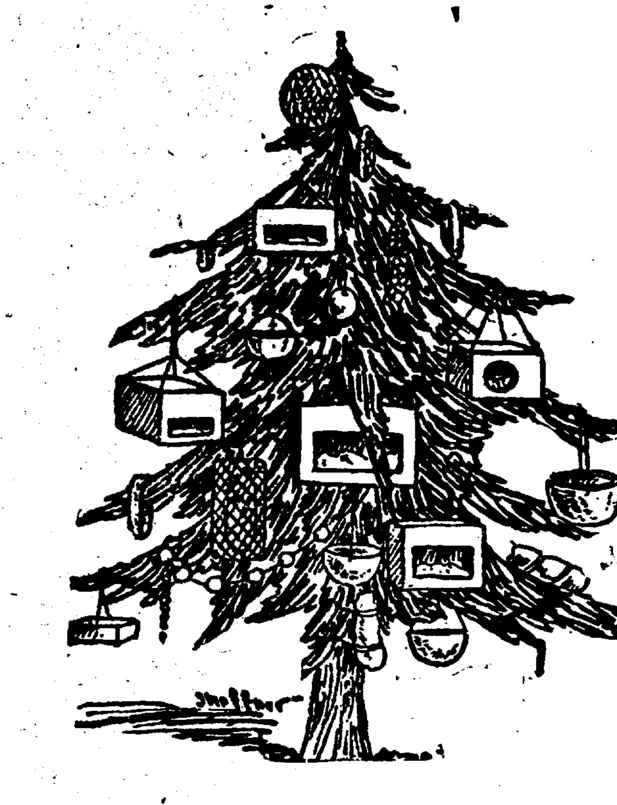

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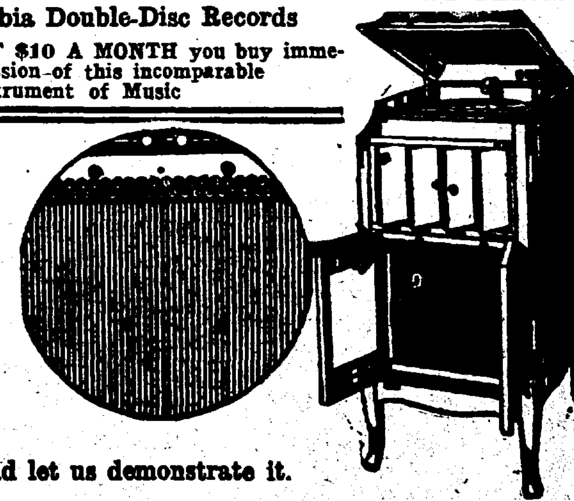

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Rye—Pure rye flour, $5.00@5.60 bbl.
Graham Flour—$5.20@6.30 bbl.
Pumpernickel Flour — $2.00@2.20 per cwt.
Bran—$28.00@32.00 per ton.
Shorts—$28.00@32.00 per ton.
Middlings—$30.00@34.00 per ton
Chopfeed—$38.00@40.00 per ton.
Cornmeal—Bolted, $2.00@2.20 per cwt; (coarse), $1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—$1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Screenings—$24.00@26 00 per ton.
Small Wheat—$1.80 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS.

Wheat—$1.10 bu.
Oats—[illegible]
Barley—60c bu.
Corn—55c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat (straight) $5.40@5.60 bbl; Newveno flour, $6.80@7.20 bbl; Silver Dust flour, $5.80@6.20 bbl; rye flour, $4.20@4.60 bbl.
Rye—95c bu.
Chopfeed—$35.00@36.00 ton.
Middlings—$24@26 ton.
Bran—$24@26 ton.

GLOBE MILLS' QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by Paul H. V. Trier).

Wheat—$1.07 bu; corn, 70c bu; oats, 45c bu, rye, 80c bu; barley, 60c bu; Jumbo poultry feed, $38.00@40.00 ton; salt, per bbl. $1.35.

Selling Prices—Blenched straight winter wheat flour, Holiday, $5.40@5.80; Gold Lace, $5.00@5.40; Graham flour $4.80@5.00; pumpernickel flour, $4.80@5.20; bran, $32.00@36.00 ton; cornmeal (bolted), $2.00@2.50 cwt; cornmeal (coarse), $1.70@2.00 cwt; cracked corn, $1.70@2.00 cwt.

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Hides—Green, 13c lb; cured, light and heavy, 17@18c lb; green calfskin, 16c lb; cured calfskin, 20c lb.
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Copper—8@9c lb.
Zinc and Lead—3@3¼c lb.
Scrap iron—25@30c cwt.
Horsehides—$4.75@5.25.
Rags—$1.10@1.25 cwt.
Wild Ginsen Root—$3.00 lb.
Golden Seal Root (dry)—$3.00@3.25.
Wool—No. 1 (unwashed), 22@24c.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Ackerman-Wiener Co.

(Corrected by G. M. Wiener).

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery (tub), 31½c lb; fancy, 28½c lb; Elgin prints, 32c lb; country butter, 29@31c lb; packing butter, 19c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh, candled, 37c doz.
New Cabbage—$1.00 per cwt.
Fancy Lemons—$3.00 box.
Apples—$2.50@3.00 bbl.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes—$2.60 bbl.
Potatoes—$1.25 bag.
Cranberries—$2.25 bbl.

Beyer Brothers' Quotations.

(Corrected Daily by George Crouse. Subject to change without notice. Jobbers' prices to producers).

Eggs—Extra firsts, 33c doz; firsts, candled, 32c doz; current receipts, 31c doz.
Butter—Fancy Winona creamery, 60-lb tub, 31½c; 30-lb tub, 32c; 1-lb carton, 33c lb.
Potatoes—40@60c bu.
Apples—Fancy No. 1, $2.50 per bbl; medium No. 2, 30@40c bu.
Celery—22½c bunch.
Onions—No. 1 yellow, 35c; No. 2 yellow, 20c; No. 1 red, 35c; No. 2 red, 20c.
Lemons—$4.00 box.
Cranberries—$5.00@5.50 bbl.

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—160 to 250 lbs, $6.00 per cwt.
Cattle—Good steers, $6.00@7.50; good heifers, $5.50@6.50; cows, $4.00@5.50; bulls, $5.00@6.00; veal calves, $7.50@8.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3.00@4.00; lambs, $6.00@6.50.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts, 16 loads; $14.00@15.00 ton.
Oats—Receipts, six loads; 48@50c bu.
Corn—New, receipts, 13 loads; 51@57c bu.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat sagged today, influenced by lower prices at Liverpool. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as last night to ¼@⅜c lower, were followed by a decline all around and then a moderate rally. Wet weather that threatened to diminish the movement from first hands, had a strengthening effect on corn. After opening at a shade off to a like advance, the market held within ¼c either way from last night's figures.

The close was unsettled, ¼@⅜c off to ½c up, compared with last night.

Oats took the same course as corn.

The close was weak at ⅛c to ⅜@½c net decline.

Higher prices for hogs gave a life to provisions.

Range of Prices for the Day.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8, 1914.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	1.16½	1.17¼	1.16⅜	1.16⅜
May	1.21⅜	1.21⅞	1.21⅛	1.21⅜
Corn—				
Dec	.62⅞	.63	.62½	.62½
May	.68¾	.69	.68⅝	.68⅝
Oats—				
Dec	.47¾	.47¾	.47½	.47½
May	.51¾	.51⅝	.51½	.51½
Pork—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	18.15
May	18.50	18.60	18.50	18.55
Lard—				
Jan	9.80	9.85	9.77	9.77
May	10.02	10.05	10.02	10.02
Ribs—				
Jan	9.72	9.75	9.72	9.75
May	10.07	10.10	10.05	10.07

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 8.—Wheat—Cash and December, $1.17⅜; May, $1.23⅜.
Corn — Cash, 64¼@65¼c; December, 64c; May, 70½c.
Oats—Cash, 49¼@50c; December, 49c; May, 54¼c.
Rye—Cash, $1.10½.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.17@1.17½; No. 2 hard, $1.17¼@1.18.
Corn—No. 2 yellow new, 63@63½c; No. 3 yellow, new, 61½@62½c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 47¾@48½c; standard, 48¼@48¾c.
Rye, No. 2, $1.10½@1.11; barley, 59@70c; timothy, $3.75@5.50; clover, $12.00@14.60; pork, $16.50; lard, $9.77; ribs, $9.12@9.87.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 8.—Raw sugar was steady; molasses, 3.24c; centrifugal, 3.89c; refined, steady.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 360 head; shipments, 950 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 950 head; hogs closing steady; all weights, $8.10@8.30; roughs, $6.75@7.00; stags, $5.50@6.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 600 head; market was steady; top lambs, $9.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; market was slow.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 24,-head; market strong; bulk, $6.75@7.35; light, $6.55@7.60; mixed, $6.55@7.55; heavy, $6.65@7.35; rough, $6.65@6.80; pigs, $4.75@7.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; market was firm; Christmas cattle, $10.00@11.75; native steers, $5.70@10.70; western, $5.25@8.50; cows and heifers, $3.25@8.50; calves, $6.50@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; market was strong; sheep, $5.00@5.95; yearlings, $6.30@7.20; lambs, $6.15@8.25.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; cattle, 1,000; calves, 300; sheep, 250.

Steers—Good steers, $8.50@9.00; common to medium, $8.25@8.65; good to prime export bulls, $6.50@6.75.

Hogs—Best heavy mediums and mixed, $7.10@7.35; good to choice lights, $7.10@7.40; common to good lights, $7.10@7.85; best pigs, $6.50@7.00; light pigs, $4.00@6.25; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.35; good to best spring lambs, $7.25@7.75; common to medium spring lambs, $6.00@7.00.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Butter market was unchanged.

Eggs—Market was unsettled; receipts, 4,259 cases; at mark, cases included, 20@29c; ordinary firsts, 26@27c; firsts, 28½@30c.

Potatoes—Market unchanged; receipts, 47 cars.

Poultry—Alive, higher; springs, 12c; fowls, 11c; turkeys, 14c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 8.—Butter market was steady; receipts, 10,675 tubs.

Eggs—Market irregular; receipts, 7,293 cases; fresh gathered firsts, 37@38c.

Poultry—Dressed poultry, firm; western roasting chickens, 14½@18½c; fresh fowls, 12@17c; turkeys, 12@20c; live poultry, steady; western chickens, 12½@14c; fowls, 13@14c; turkeys, 13½@14c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 8.—Such changes as occurred at the opening of today's bond market were again limited to mere fractions. Atchison convertibles of 1917, Rock Island debentures and Chesapeake and Ohio 4s rose ⅛ to ¼ while Southern railway 5s fell ⅜. Otherwise prices were stationary.

In the early session there was marked decline in volume of trading. There was more than th usual numbr of substantial advances, however, and there was more diversified. Rock Islands were irregular, th debentures 5s making a further gain, with some heaviness in refunding 4s, Bethlehem steel refunding 5s fell ½ and Northwestern 3½s 1½.

MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 8.—Mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent; sterling exchange, steady; 60 day bills, 4.85; for cables, 4.8775; for demand, 4.8725.

WEST BATTLE LINES ACTIVE

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The statement is as follows:

"During the day of the 7th the enemy has been more active than the day before in the region of the Yser and in the neighborhood of Ypres. Our artillery has answered back with success.

"In the region of Arras a very brilliant attack has given us possession, as we have announced, of Vermelles and Rutoire. Vermelles had been for nearly two months the scene of desperate fighting. The enemy had taken footing there on Oct. 16 and from Oct. 21 to Oct. 25 succeeded in forcing back from that locality. From the 25th of October sapping and mining operations brought us back until we were in close contact, and on the first of December we reoccupied the park and chateau of Vermelles.

"In the region of the Aisne and in the Champagne there have been some artillery engagement and much heavy artillery dispersed several gatherings of the enemy.

"In the Argonne, forest of Gurerie and to the northwest of Pont-a-Mousson forest of La Pretre we have gained little ground.

"Along the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

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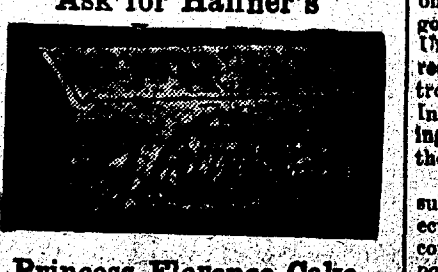

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WAR HOSPITAL BURNS.

Probably Case of Arson, is Berlin Charge in Case.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The official statement issued by the German headquarters today says:

"On the coast of Flanders the bad condition of the roads, made worse by the recent torrential rains, is causing great difficulty to the movement of our troops.

"To the soutr of Arras we have made some slight progress.

"The war hospital at Lisle was burned yesterday. This was probably a case of arson. There were, however, no lives lost.

"The statement made by the French regarding an advance in the forest of Argonne is not in accordance with the facts. For a long time past no French attacks whatever have taken place there. On the contrary we are continually gaining ground slowly.

"The day before yesterday a French position at Malincourt, east of Verennes, was captured. The other part of the garrison fell on this occasion. The remainder, two officers and about 150 men, were taken as prisoners.

"A French attack on our positions to the north of Nancy was repulsed yesterday.

"No special reports are at hand from the east Prussian frontier.

"In northern Poland the German troops are closely pursuing the retreating enemy to the east and to the south of Lodz. Besides the extraordinarily large and sanguinary losses reported yesterday, the Russians have lost up to the present about 1,500 prisoners and 16 cannon, with ammunition carts.

"In southern Poland nothing special has happened."

VOTE TO END COAL STRIKE

(Continued from Page 1.)

especially when this plan meant nothing more or less than the impartial enforcement of the labor and mining laws of Colorado and the appointment of an industrial commission by the president to see that such laws were enforced. In the refusal of the operators to accept the plan of settlement proposed by the president and their insistence on their continuation of a system which stands for industrial chaos and anarchy they forfeit the support, if they persist in maintaining this position, of every right thinking, law-abiding American citizen.

Hoped for Governmental Action.

"When the operators refused to accept the president's proposal, we entertained the hope that President Wilson would enforce his proposition by governmental action. After waiting for more than two months for some measure to be adopted by the president that would terminate the strike, and receiving no definite word as to what his final action might be, we concluded to arrange a meeting with the president and accordingly we met with him at the white house on Thursday, Nov. 19. He informed us at that time that he was legally advised that he could not take over the Colorado coal mines and operate them under governmental supervision and thus force a settlement of the strike in accord with the peace plan he had submitted. The president expressed deep regret that the operators had seen fit to disregard his wishes in the matter and informed us he would do everything he could legally to bring about a settlement of the controversy."

After quoting the communication of President Wilson on Dec. 1 announcing the appointment of a federal mediation commission to deal with future controversies between operators and employes in the Colorado coal fields, the report says:

"In view of this urgent request, coming as it does from the chief executive of the nation, we deem it the part of wisdom to accept his suggestion and terminate the strike. In our opinion to wage the strike further would not mean additional gain to our members.

"If the operators reject the good offices of this commission appointed in good faith by the president of the United States upon their shoulders will rest the responsibility of any future trouble in the mining fields of Colorado. In taking this position and in terminating this strike we believe we are doing the best thing possible for the men.

In conclusion the report says that the sub-committee of the international executive board now attending the district convention has been given "discretionary power to meet the exigencies of any suggestion concerning the termination of the strike that may arise."

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THE WEATHER.

OFFICIAL FORECASTS.

For Fort Wayne and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday with probably snow; colder Wednesday. Lowest temperature tonight, about 30 degrees.

For Indiana: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with probably local snow and rain.

For Ohio: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with probably local snows.

For Lower Michigan: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably snow flurries.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The Atlantic coast storm has diminished in energy along the coast but is still central off the New Jersey coast. During the last twenty-four hours it has given high winds and heavy rains over the middle Atlantic coast districts, Atlantic City reporting more than two inches of rain, and Philadelphia more than three inches. Another storm seems to be approaching the east gulf coast from the gulf of Mexico.

Cloudy and unsettled conditions have continued throughout the central and southern states, with quite general rain or snow, the snowfall extending southward this morning to central Indiana. Over the northwestern states snow is general.

While moderately warm weather for the season continues over the central and eastern states cooler weather has overspread the northwest in connection with an extensvie high pressure area which covers the British northwest this morning. Temperatures about freezing prevail this morning from Michigan eastward to New England.

Cloudy weather will continue in this section tonight and Wednesday, with probably snow. The colder weather from the northwest will probably be felt in this section by Wednesday afternoon or Wednesday night, but the temperature tonight will be but slightly below freezing.

W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 8, 1914.

Local data for the twenty-four hours ending at 2 p. m. today:

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

2:00 P.M.	36	2:00 A.M.	31
3:00 P.M.	36	3:00 A.M.	31
4:00 P.M.	35	4:00 A.M.	30
5:00 P.M.	34	5:00 A.M.	29
6:00 P.M.	33	6:00 A.M.	29
7:00 P.M.	32	7:00 A.M.	30
8:00 P.M.	31	8:00 A.M.	31
9:00 P.M.	31	9:00 A.M.	31
10:00 P.M.	31	10:00 A.M.	32
11:00 P.M.	31	11:00 A.M.	32
12:00 Midnight	31	12:00 Noon	31
1:00 A.M.	31	1:00 P.M.	31
		2:00 P.M.	32

Highest temperature yesterday, 36 degrees.

Lowest this morning, 29 degrees.

Highest since the first of the month, 57 on the 1st.

Lowest since the first of the month, 29 on the 8th.

Precipitation for the twenty-four hours ending at noon today, 0.15 of an inch.

Precipitation since the first of the month, 1.04 inches.

Maumee river stage at 7 a. m. today, 2.3 feet.

Relative Humidity—
7 p. m. yesterday, 100 per cent.
7 a. m. today, 80 per cent.

Barometer, Reduced to Sea Level—
7 p. m. yesterday, 30.02 inches.
7 a. m. today, 30.03 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 16 miles per hour from the northeast at 11:15 a. m.

Sun sets today 4:13 p. m. Rises tomorrow 6:59 a. m.

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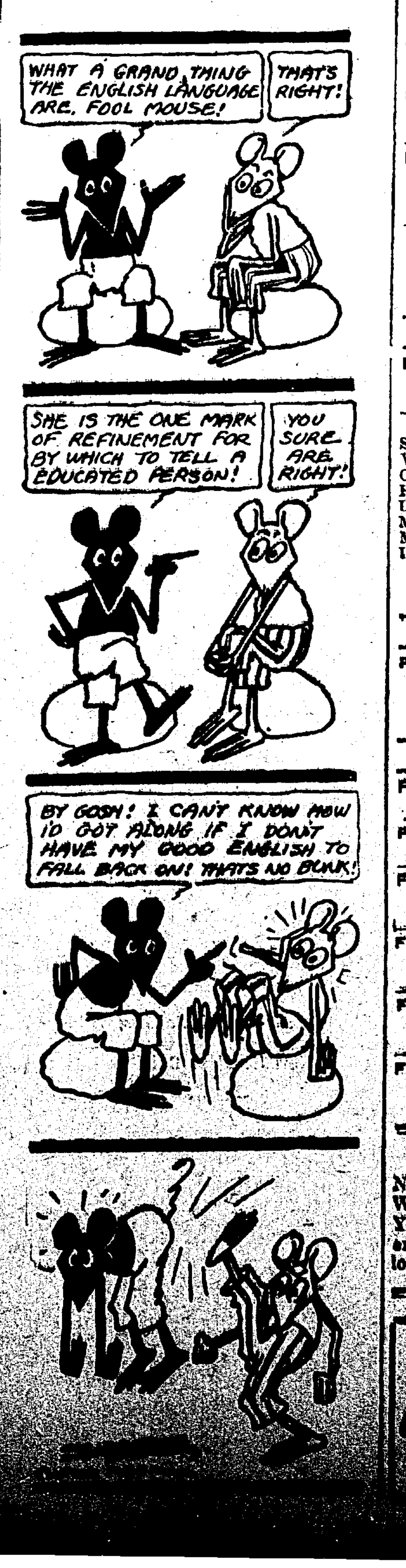

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FOR SALE—10-room brick house, 12 squares from court house, lot 50x150. Price, $4,750.
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FOR SALE—7-room house, thoroughly modern, Woodland ave.; soft water bath. $3,800.
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FOR SALE—5-room thoroughly modern house, E. Pontiac street, lot 47x150.
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FOR SALE—8-room house only seven blocks from court house, lights, bath and furnace; oak finish; $4,000.
W. E. DOUD,
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FOR SALE—5-room cottage, St. Mary's avenue; electric lights and water; $2,200.
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Fort Wayne residence property a first class drug store doing a good business in town of 1,000. For particulars address Box 40, care this paper. 5-2t

FOR SALE—Eight-room strictly modern home on South Hanna street, direct from owner; no commission to pay; large lot; all finest finished; laundry in cellar, soft water bath; will take in part payment. Address 2930, Hanna street. 12-8-tf

FARMS.

FOR SALE—I will sell my 45 acre farm well improved, ten miles from town, at a bargain price if sold at once. Address box 6, R. 1, Hoagland, Ind. 12-7-4t

FOR SALE—Stock farm, 160 acres, near Huntertown; fine 7-room house, finest bank barn in Allen county, with elegant orchard, good soil and fences; two flowing springs, at a bargain. J. J. Trempel, 119 West Pontiac street. Phone 6750 red. 11-30-tf

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—Base burner, $6.00; kitchen heater, gas stove, bed. 1139 Sinclair. 8-3t

FOR SALE—Round golden oak dining-room table, suitable for Christmas gift; excellent condition. 1210 West Berry. 12-7-1m

FOR SALE—New and second-hand furniture on installment plan; rare bargains. Inquire 1221 Calhoun street. Phone 535, Fort Wayne Credit Co. 19-28-tf

PIANOS.

FOR SALE—Piano, in good condition, cheap for cash. Call 1715 Reidmiller. 7-3t

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Steinway & Son, Square	$ 15.00
Wm. Knabe, Concert Grand	75.00
Cable Co., Upright	85.00
Harvard, Upright	150.00
Lindeman & Son, Upright........	165.00
Maynard, Upright	165.00
M. Schulz	200.00
Ivers & Pond	225.00

GUY CONKLIN,
Home Phone 124.
1008 Calhoun. 8-6t

AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—Ford touring cars, $250, $275; one 1914, $360; 1910 Ford touring car body, $20; 1914 touring car body, $75, at Ford Place, 329-331 East Main street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Female canary birds, 628 State street. 8-2t

FOR SALE—Old newspapers, 5c a bundle, at Sentinel office. 8-7-tf

FOR SALE—Drop head Singer sewing machine, 806 East Washington. 8-eod-3t

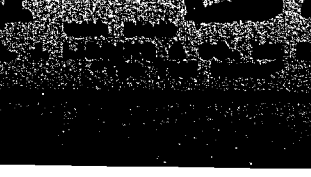
FOR SALE—Two old violins, ¾ size; very reasonable. 417 W. Superior street. 5-3t.

FOR SALE—Floor cases, desks, safes, scales, trucks, coffee mills, etc. New Goods. G. E. BURSLEY & CO. 8-24-tf

FOR SALE—We still have a few boys' wagons, like new, from the Pfeiffer fire. Good Xmas presents. 35c to $1. L. J. Libbing & Co., 205 East Main. 10-20-tf

Miss Caroline D. Dow, dean of the National Training school of the Young Women's Christian association, of New York, is expected here Wednesday afternoon for a visit with Miss Anna Cole, local secretary.

SPECIAL SATURDAY
By Mail, 5c Extra.



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NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss.:
In the Allen Circuit Court.
In re Calvin E. Jillson, assigned.
To the Creditors of Calvin E. Jillson and all Other Persons Interested:

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday morning, the 9th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., I will offer for sale and sell at private sale the entire assets in my hands as trustee of the estate of Calvin E. Jillson, assigned. Said sale will be held at the store, No. 1227 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and will be for cash.

CLINTON R. WILLSON,
Trustee of Calvin E. Jillson.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Part. beagle female; black, white and brown; 9 months old; cut inch long in one ear; answers name "Dot;" very playful. Call M. A. Rundell, telephone 38 or 879 black. 8-2t

Public Accountant.

Audits, investigations and systems. A. G. McCoy, 301 Shoaff Bldg. Phone 3075. 7-5-6m

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Effective June 28th, 1914.
West Bound Trains Leave

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South-Bound Trains Leave

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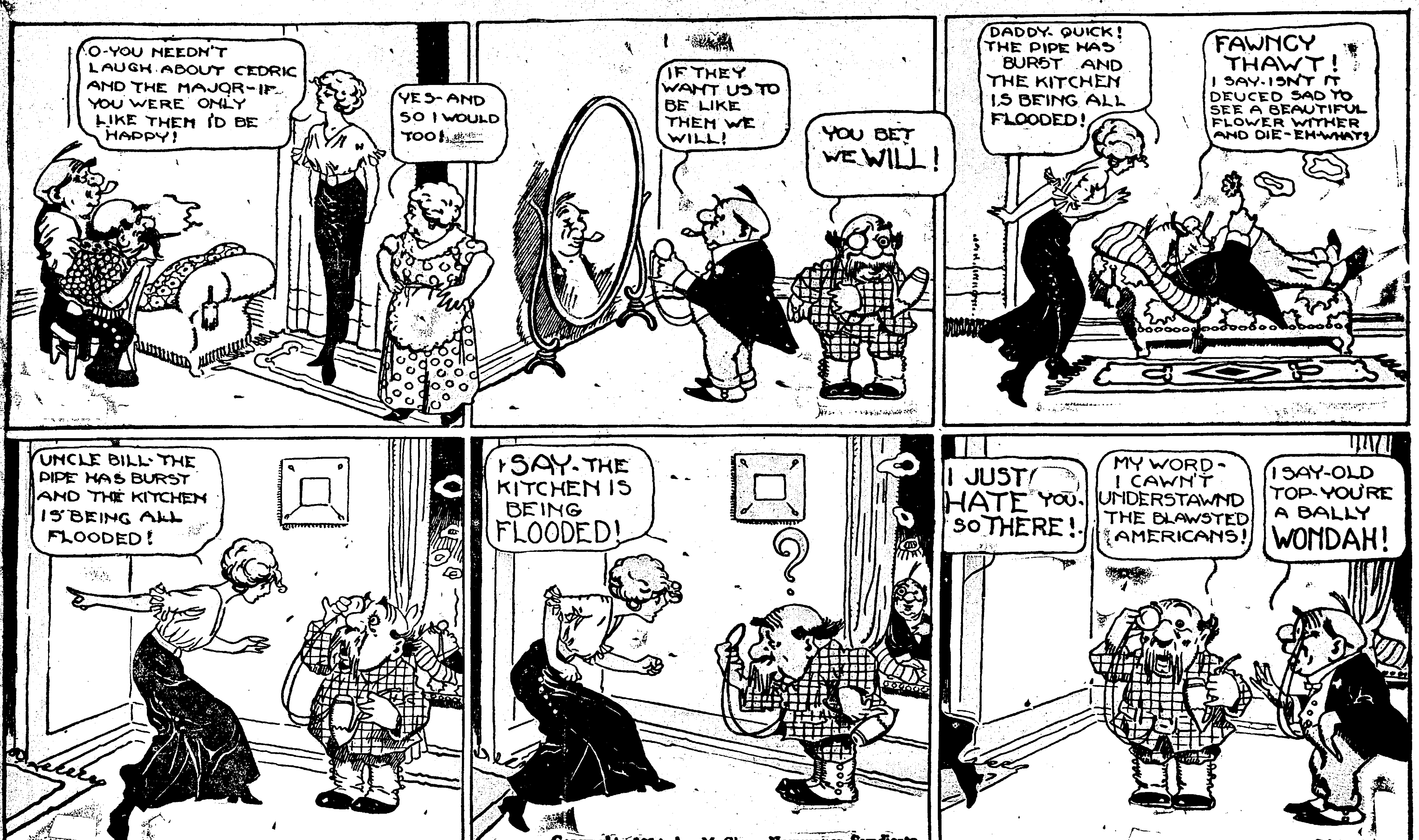
PA'S IMPORTED SON-IN-LAW


O-YOU NEEDN'T LAUGH ABOUT CEDRIC AND THE MAJOR-IF YOU WERE ONLY LIKE THEM I'D BE HAPPY!
YES-AND SO I WOULD TOO!
IF THEY WANT US TO BE LIKE THEM WE WILL!
YOU BET WE WILL!
DADDY-QUICK! THE PIPE HAS BURST AND THE KITCHEN IS BEING ALL FLOODED!
FAWNCY THAWT! I SAY-ISN'T IT DEUCED SAD TO SEE A BEAUTIFUL FLOWER WITHER AND DIE-EH-WHAT?
UNCLE BILL-THE PIPE HAS BURST AND THE KITCHEN IS BEING ALL FLOODED!
I SAY-THE KITCHEN IS BEING FLOODED!
?
I JUST HATE YOU. SO THERE!
MY WORD-I CAWN'T UNDERSTAWND THE BLAWSTED AMERICANS!
I SAY-OLD TOP-YOU'RE A BALLY WONDAH!

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SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY.

Fresh Shelled Pecan Meats, sale price, 1-4 lb 15c; pound 55c.

Pride of Rome brand Sweet Corn, 15c quality, 4 cans 48c; sale, 1 dozen cans $1.35.

Peeled Pie Peaches, 10c can.

Van Camp's Milk, 5c cans, sale 13 cans for 50c.

Van Camp's Milk, 10c cans, sale 13 cans for $1.00.

Batavia brand Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, large can 25c.

Ox Heart Cocoa, 20c lb.

Lautz Bros.' Naptha Soap, 10 bars in carton, 35c.

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TWO LODGES NAME LIST OF OFFICERS

New officers were elected Monday evening by Sol D. Bayless lodge, No. 359, Free and Accepted Masons, as follows: C. O. Griffin, worshipful master; Peter A. Thompson, senior warden; William H. Carter, junior warden; A. S. Coverdale, treasurer; Charles S. Carter, secretary. The installation will be held next Monday evening.

Modern Woodmen of America camp, No. 4761, has elected the following officers: Charles Debrow, consul; John L. Swaidner, advisor; Charles King, clerk; Charles Johnson, banker; Jacob Wilkens, manager for three years; Charles A. Cartwright, watchman, and Albert J. Doughman, escort.

OSSIAN NEWS.

Ossian, Ind., Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hawley spent Sunday in Bluffton as guests of Mrs. Hawley's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richey, of Kingsland, were week-end guests of the former's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Richey.

The Philathea Girls will be entertained Saturday evening by Miss May Weaver at a thimble party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, of Poe, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fryback.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curry and daughter, Evelyn, were week-end guests of Mrs. Curry's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kreigh, of Echo.

Mrs. L. L. Wilson will be hostess for the Sargasso club this evening.

Mrs. Felix Summers has returned from a visit in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. R. R. Foland, of Noblesville, and Mrs. Meredith Aldred, of Lapel.

Word came to Ossian relatives last evening announcing the death of Mrs. Catharine Wilgus, wife of Rev. R. W. Wilgus, of Lima, O. Mrs. Wilgus, who was very well known in Ossian and had formerly lived here, underwent an operation for appendicitis about ten days ago, which resulted in her death. The deceased was born May 20, 1855, at Doylestown, O., a daughter of James and Sarah Porter, and spent many years of her life in Ossian. She is survived by her husband, a brother, Irwin Porter, of Bluffton; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Koons, wife of Philip Koons, of Ossian; a daughter, Mrs. Fred Worley, of Ossian, by the first marriage, and also by Lura Wilgus, Dwight Wilgus, of Lima, O.;; Roll Wilgus, of California, and Mrs. Harris Dutridg, of Toledo, O. The remains will be brought to Ossian Tuesday evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koons, from which the funeral will take place on Wednesday with interment at Oaklawn cemetery.

Dr. Earl D. Poffenberger is on the sick list this week suffering from a severe attack of grip.

Miss Ardola Swaim, of Sheldon, was a Sunday guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Koons.

Mrs. James Clark and son, Charles Clark, went to Selma to see the former's son, William J. Clark, a gauger for the Standard Oil company, who suffered a very painful accident which resulted in his left leg being crushed and [illegible] after the Mt. Pleasant pumping station, northeast of Selma, when a steel pan weighing over a ton fell on him causing the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Longfellow, of Edgerton, came to Ossian Saturday from their eastern trip and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ferguson, leaving that evening for Warsaw to visit with Mr. Longfellow's parents for a few days.

Dr. E. W. Dyar is confined to his home with a very severe attack of bronchitis.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Important information on page 10.
CITIZENS TRUST COMPANY
Bank for Savings
Opposite Postoffice.

C. E. Scheid and E. P. Kahoe, who were sick, resumed work at the Pennsylvania erecting shop this morning.

Music Cabinets, Writing Desks, Shaving Stands, for Christmas at Foster's. Shop early.

British "Seadog" Loved by Sailors

Adm. Richard Poore

One of the commanders of the British navy who is exceedingly popular with the sailors is Admiral Sir Richard Poore, commander of the fourth battle squadron.

Admiral Poore was formerly commander-in-chief of the Australian naval station.

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Central Baking Powder, guaranteed, 1-lb. can, 10c.
Our Own Roast Coffee, Special, 15c lb.
Extra Choice Country Butter, Rolls, 30c lb.
Strictly Fresh Gathered Country Eggs, 39c doz.
Guaranteed, Candled Eggs, 28c doz. (Storage.)

New Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. pkg., 10c.

New Seedless Raisins, 1-lb. pkg., 12c.

New English Currants, 1-lb. pkg., 12c.

New Shelled Almonds, 60c lb.

New Shelled Pecan Halves, 65c pound.

New Walnut Halves, 70c lb.

New Smyrna Figs, 18c lb.

Large Juicy Oranges, 18c doz.

Large Heavy Grapefruit, 7 for 25c.

Extra Fancy California Lemons, 25c doz.

Solid Pack Oysters, 20c pint.

Best Crisp Crackers, 7c lb.

Full Cream Cheese, 19c lb.; Brick, 20c lb.; Limburger, 20c lb.; Swiss, 24c lb.

Guaranteed Canned Goods, all new pack—Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, 3 cans for 25c, or 90c dozen.
Milk, 6 5c cans, 25c; 45c doz; 3 10c cans, 25c, 90c doz.
Extra Fancy Michigan Sand Potatoes, 50c bu.

Sweet Potatoes, 4c lb.

Best Cranberries, 7½c, 3 lbs. 20c.

Special—Asparagus Tips, [illegible]

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McKenzie B. W. or P. C. Flour, 3 for 25c.

New Corn Meal, [illegible]

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You never hear of a man marrying a woman to reform her.——Billy Sunday

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR FORT WAYNE AND VICINITY.

CLOUDY TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY WITH PROBABLY SNOW; COLDER WEDNESDAY.

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WILSON'S PROGRAM OF TRADE LAW COMPLETE

President in Annual Address Declares National Defense Has Not Been Neglected.

The complete text of President Wilson's address to congress will be found on page 7 of The Sentinel today.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson departed from the prepared text of his annual address to congress today, which was devoted principally to answering those who contend the United States is unprepared for national defense, to give notice to the business world that the legislative program of his administration as it affects business was practically completed. He said it had resulted in a clear road for business to travel to "unclouded success."

Honest business men, the president declared, need have nothing to fear in treading the way outlined in the trust and currency bills. While the president dwelt briefly upon the subject his words were interpreted as an assurance that no further important business legislation was contemplated.

What He Said About It.

The president's remarks in full with relation to business legislation were as follows:

"Our program of legislation with regard to the legislation of business is now complete. It has been brought forth, as we intended, as a whole and leaves no conjecture as to what is to follow. The road is at last clear and firm before business. It is a road which it can travel without fear or embarrassment. It is the road to ungrudged, unclouded success. In it every honest man, every man who believes that the public interest is part of his own interest, may walk with perfect confidence."

Awaited the President.

Galleries packed to the doors and senators and representatives crowded upon the floor of the house awaited the arrival of the president and members of the cabinet.

The president entered the chamber exactly at 12:30 o'clock greeted by applause and cheers as he shook hands with the speaker and the vice-president. A moment later he began reading his address.

The president began reading slowly and deliberately and his voice was a trifle husky. He was first interrupted when he asserted that "we have stunted and hindered the growth of our merchant marine." A scattered outburst of applause greeted the statement.

More Handclapping.

Another bustle of handclapping greeted the president's statement that the bill for the building of government shipping lines to South and Central America was imperative.

The democratic side of the chamber applauded loudly and at length when the president in discussing national defense declared that the country never will be ready, in time of peace, "to put in the field a nation of men trained to arms." Another outburst greeted his declaration against compulsory military service.

Applause and Laughter.

The democratic side of both house and senate greeted with applause and laughter his declaration that "some among us are nervous and excited," and that "we shall not turn America into a military camp."

"And especially when half the world is on fire," said the president, "we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed."

This sentiment was favorably received on both sides of the chamber.

The president's address, the longest he has yet delivered to congress, occupied about forty minutes in the reading.

Regarding National Defense.

"Let there be no misconception," he said. "The country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance; and what is needed will be adequately done."

Voices Hope of Peace Effort.

Assembled in joint session in the hall of the house, senators and representatives heard the president, reading his address in person from the clerk's desk, outline the administration legislative program and voice a fervent hope that

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FATHER OF FAMILY CONFINED TO BED

Mother Asks That Santa Claus Take Care of the Little Flock.

CASH DONATIONS TO DATE.

Previously acknowledged	$158.60
Dr. L. Park Drayer	5.00
Laurents & Hartshorn	5.00
Dr. M. F. P.	3.00
Cleary & Bailey	2.00
Rob Franke, E. DeWald St.	.50

With the father of a family of six ill in bed and liable to remain there until after the holidays prospects for Christmas cheer are far from bright in one of the many homes of Fort Wayne.

In a letter to The Sentinel the mother says that her husband is a man who takes good care of his money, who never wastes a cent and that after being out of work for a long time he secured a job and was then stricken down.

In common with other appeals this one is being investigated and if it is worthy invitations to the Empress show will be sent out and the children included in the distribution of prizes that will be made with the money contributed by the good people of Fort Wayne.

Destitution resulting from illness, especially where it fails to the lot of a man willing to work and provide for his family, appeals strongly to humanity at all times and especially when the spirit of charity is abroad in the land.

Letters are pouring into The Sentinel office with every mail in addition to the lists of children of the poor that are being obtained from the schools and the charity organizations and a compilation is being made to avoid the possibility of duplication.

At least half a hundred are to be provided for out of the fund as indicated by the calls that have been made upon the good people of Fort Wayne. As soon as the lists are all arranged the invitations to the show will be sent out and the purchase of the supplies that are to be bought will be taken up.

STILL BIG DEMAND FOR THE WAR STAMPS

No more revenue stamps have been received at the Fort Wayne office of the internal revenue collectors and already the supply of several of the denominations have been exhausted. By far the biggest demand for stamps is on bills of lading of all shipments and real estate transfers.

The telephone companies are collecting the one cent on each toll message of more than fifteen cents at the time each call is made. In calling for a number they give the regular toll and then add one cent more for the war tax. They have signs posted in long distance booths telling the users what the extra cent is for. As the pay stations have no slot for pennies the operators direct that the penny be dropped in the nickel slot.

MEXICO CITY NOW QUIET AND ORDERLY

Washington, Dec. 8.—Mexico City is quiet, orderly and well policed, accordin gto official dispatches received today by the state department, dated last night. Few political arrests are reported, although five well known Mexicans have been executed by military order on a charge of counterfeiting.

There have been no confiscations of private property, according to official dispatches. The cabinet of Provisional President Gutierrez has not been finally completed, the portfolio of foreign relations still being vacant.

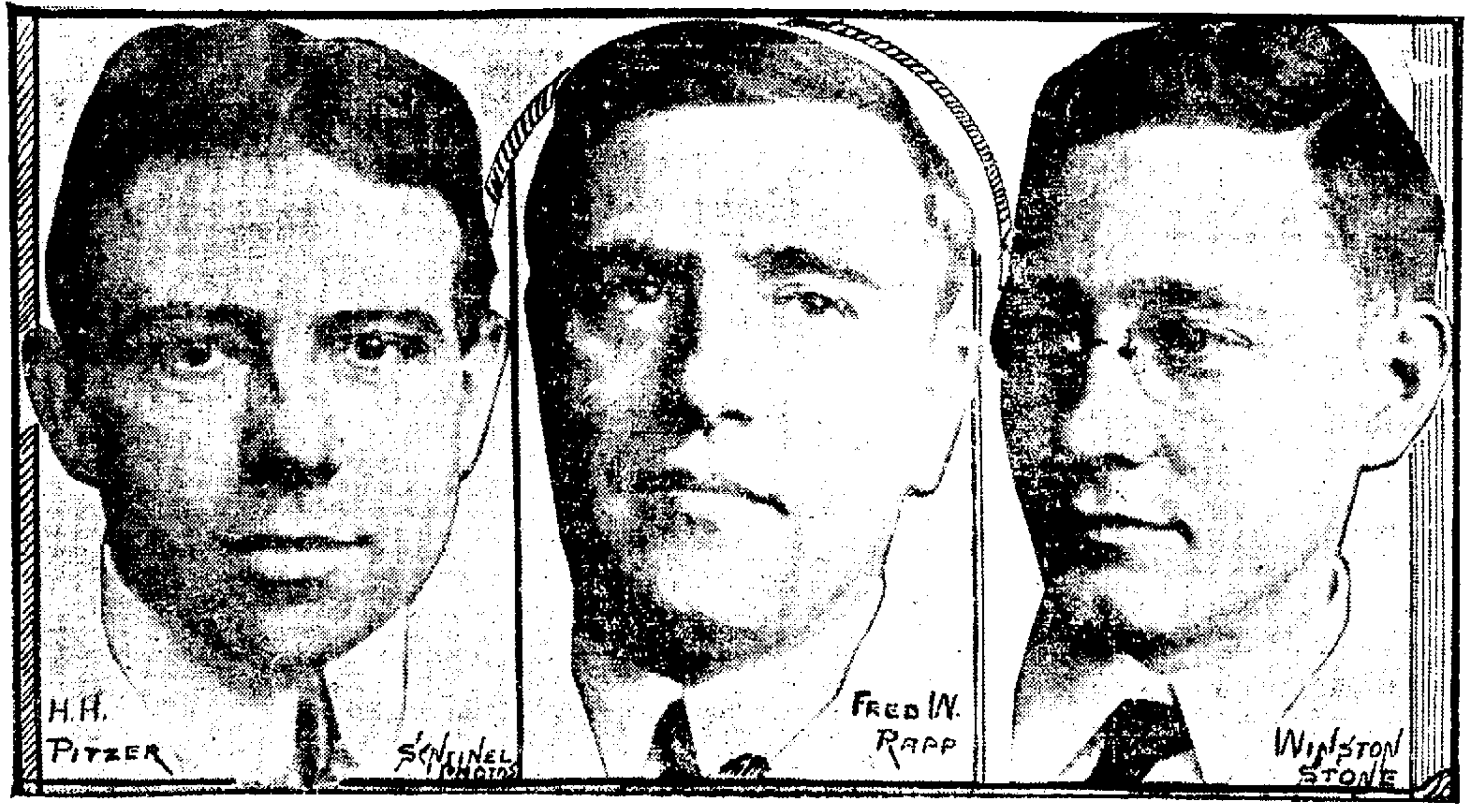
Consul General Hanna, at Monterey, reported normal conditions there, while froh Tampico came a consular report reiterating a previous warning that Americans should not go to Tampico because employment is scarce there and many Americans already are stranded there.

CANNOT MEET ITS DEBTS.

Old New York Stock Exchange Firm in Financial Straits.

New York, Dec. 8.—A. H. Combs & Co., one of the oldest stock exchange firms, announced today its inability to meet outstanding obligations. No statement of assets and liabilities was forthcoming, but it is believed they will be small. The firm was organized in 1880 and for years made a specialty of so-called Gould and Flower stocks. It had no branches. Its membership consists of H. and A. H. Combs and Homer A. Lattin.

Advance Guard of Lyon Evangelistic Party is in Fort Wayne to Prepare Way for Meetings to Open Here December 27



REACH COMPROMISE IN WATERLOO CASE

Many Cases Being Heard Before Judge Anderson in Federal Court.

After the jury had been selected in the federal court Tuesday morning a compromise was reached in the suit brought by Abram N. Durling, of Detroit, against H. H. and Frank Owen for damages in the sum of $15,000. As a result of the compromise Durling is to receive $2,000.

Some months ago Durling fell through a grating in the sidewalk in front of the defendants' business block at Waterloo, injuring his left knee cap and causing him to be a cripple for the remainder of his life. The plaintiff was represented by Attorneys Lincoln, Atkinson, Leonard, Rose and Zollars, while the defendants were represented by Attorneys Brown, Carlin and Olds.

Many Cases Filed.

The federal docket for this term is the heaviest in many years and it is expected that Judge Anderson will be here for the greater part of the week. The cases filed ask for damages against railroads in excess of $125,000.

There was an amusing incident Tuesday morning in the examination of the jury. One of the prospective jurors told the court he did not believe he could sit as a juror for the reason that he could not stand any excitement or mental strain.

"There isn't going to be any excitement here," Judge Anderson answered. "As for the mental strain, I'll have all of that."

The second case to be heard by the jury was brought by Lester Souder by his next friend, James M. Souder, against the Pennsylvania company for damages in the sum of $15,300. One day last winter in crossing the Pennsylvania tracks at Larwill in a buggy he was struck by one of the Pennsylvania fast trains, receiving a broken leg, nose and collarbone. Souder is represented by Attorney E. V. Harris.

Disposition was made of the following cases as follows: Mary J. Dinger, administratrix, vs. Pennsylvania company, dismissed by plaintiff, costs paid; Southside Trust and Savings bank, administrator, vs. Pennsylvania company, dismissed for want of prosecution; Charles Sarber vs. William K. Bixley, et al, as receiver of the Wabash Railroad company, continued by agreement; Imperishable Silo company vs. National Fire proofing company, motion to remand overruled and motion to rest proceedings sustained; Clara A. Duffee, administratrix, vs. Pennsylvania company, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

BLOCKED ROAD WITH WAGON AND IS FINED

That the Indiana law which makes it an offense to block the road against an automobile means something, was put to definite test in the court of Justice Henry Grabner, when William Crabill, of Whitley county, was fined $5 and costs for refusing to yield the right of way to John Smith, who wanted to get past Crabill's two-horse team and big wagon. Smith tried to get his automobile past the plodding farm wagon, but for a distance of four miles Crabill held the highway against the motorist. Smith came to the city and filed an affidavit against Crabill under a specific statute. Deputy Frank R. Dulin prosecuted the case and got a conviction.

VOTE TO END COAL STRIKE

Colorado Miners Acquiesce in Request of President Wilson.

BUT RECOGNIZE NO SURRENDER

Say Rejection of Commission Will Put Burden on Operators.

Denver, Col., Dec. 8.—"A recommendation to terminate the Colorado coal miners' strike which had its inception in the northern Colorado fields in April, 1910, and which for more than fourteen months has involved practically the entire coal mining industry of Colorado, was contained in a communication from the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, presented by Frank J. Hayes, vice president of the union miners of Colorado, in convention here today.

"We recognize no surrender and shall continue to propagate the principles of our humanitarian movement throughout the Colorado field," said the board.

Accept Wilson's Suggestion.

After reviewing the efforts of the federal government to effect a settlement of the controversy and correspondence which passed between President Wilson and the United Mine Workers of America, the communication says that in view of recent action of the president in appointing a federal mediation commission "we deem it the part of wisdom to accept his (the president's) suggestion and to terminate the strike."

In efforts on the part of the United Mine Workers to settle the strike, the communication states, began with the acceptance on Sept. 16 of President Wilson's proposal of a three-year truce. The action was taken by the district convention at Trinidad. "We were of the opinion," says the report, "that such action on our part would speedily terminate the strike, not thinking for an instant that the operators would refuse the president's plan of settlement,

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TO MAKE TELEPHONE CANVASS OF CITY

Another telephone is to be installed in the office of the Anti-Tuberculosis society and a telephone canvass of the entire city will be made. All persons who have not already purchased Red Cross Christmas seals will be solicited. Deliveries will be made by the boy scouts. Every person having a telephone will be called.

A total of 157,025 seals have been sold, 5,950 of this number having been disposed of Tuesday.

The following large sales were made Tuesday: Indiana Lighting company, $15; Bass foundry, $10; Wayne Oil Tank company, $10; Haffner bakery, $5; Fort Wayne Oil Supply company, $5; Shields Clothing company, $5; Indiana Furniture company, $5; Indiana Paint and Varnish company, $5.

DR. JOHN HARROD IS SUDDENLY STRICKEN

Well Known Physican Succumbs to Attack of Heart Trouble.

Dr. John Harrod, a well known Fort Wayne physician, who resided at 2141 Hanna street, died at the family home Tuesday morning at 9:20 o'clock following an attack of heart trouble. The doctor had been ailing for the past fifteen years but always managed to be cheerful and keep about. Last week he suffered from stomach trouble but Sunday had been about the house. Death came at the age of 58 years.

DR. JOHN HARROD.

His death came very sudden and the news of his death will be a shock to his many friends and acquaintances of the city and his former home. He was a devoted member of the First Evangelical church and active in all of its affairs. He was also a member of the Ben Hur lodge.

Dr. Harrod was born in Middletown, where he spent his early boyhood days and where he received his early education. He took a medical course in the Cincinnati Medical college from which he graduated in 1887. He first practiced his profession in Payne, Ohio, weher, on December 25, 1889, he was married. He remained in Payne, Ohio, and sixteen years ago moved to this city.

Besides his grief-stricken wife he is survived by two sons, Paul Harrod, at home, and Byrd Harrod, who is attending the University of Illinois. His mother, Mrs. Belinda Harrod, and the following brothers and sisters also survive: Theron Harrod, of Michigan; Marion and Clay Harrod, Mills Harrod, of Morristown, South Dakota; Dr. Morris, Clark and Sherman Harrod, of this city; Mrs. P. A. Hooper, of Decatur; Mrs. P. B. Lipes, of Morristown, South Dakota, and Miss Delila Harrod, of Lansing, Mich.

OLD STRIKE TO CONTINUE.

Shopmen on Harriman Lines Will Not Yield Struggle.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—The strike of shopmen on the Harriman lines will continue it was announced today by the chairman of the railway department of American Federation of Labor, after he had received the vote of the Boilermakers' union." The strike has been on for three years. Thirty [illegible] men are involved.

EDDIE COLLINS IS SOLD TO CHICAGOS

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Eddie Collins, star second baseman, was today sold to the Chicago Americans. According to Connie Mack, manager of the champion Athletics, negotiations have been under way for some time and the deal was consummated in New York today, the contracts being signed in that city.

Mr. Mack declined to make public the amount of money involved in the deal, but it is believed to have been a record-breaking sum. One report says the purchase price was $50,000. The announcement, which came voluntarily from Connie Mack, created a bigger sensation in baseball circles than his action several weeks ago in asking for waivers on Bender, Plank and Coombs.

EMINENT DIPLOMAT DIES.

Honolulu, Dec. 8.—William W. Rickhill, the distinguished American diplomat, died here today.

LAST-MINUTE NEWS

VALUABLE VIOLIN IS STOLEN FROM STUDIO

The musical and art studio at Wayne and Webster streets was burglarized some time Friday night or Saturday morning, according to a report just made to the police, and a violin valued at $150 and a suitcase full of sheet music, the property of Prof. Emile Bouillet, violin instructor, were stolen. At the same time a raincoat, cap and pair of gloves belonging to Prof. Homer G. Davisson, art instructor in the Fort Wayne high school, were taken. Entrance was gained by prying a window with a jimmy. It is believed by the police that the same gang that operated in Fort Wayne extensively on some small jobs Saturday and Sunday nights were responsible for this burglary.

WEST BATTLE LINES ACTIVE

Kaiser's Forces in Belgium Renew the Fighting Along Yser.

ARTILLERY IS AGAIN IN PLAY

Bad Roads and Torrential Rains Hamper Troop Movements.

Paris, Dec. 8.—2:45 p. m.—Increased activity on the part of the Germans in Belgium was reported in the official statement given out here this afternoon.

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Today's War News Given in Summary.

Official advices from Berlin today confirm the reports that the allies have assumed the offensive in France and Belgium, but do not indicate that the movement has yet grown to formidable proportions. The attacks it is said have been few in number and have been defeated.

Private advices from Holland are to the effect that fierce fighting is in progress along the Yser canal. These reports are in partial agreement with the latest official French communications, which, however, tend to show that the forward movement of the allies is being attempted at points all along the line.

Berlin is already looking toward the possible investment of Warsaw as a result of the capture of Lodz, Russian Poland. It was said officially at the German capital today that news of the decisive result against the Russians may be expected at any time and that latest reports from the military headquarters lead to the belief that "operations thus far have been successful." It is reported unofficially in Berlin that 100,000 Russians were captured at Lodz.

In the Balkans, Austria's armies appear to have met with checks in their operations which recently have been attended with marked success. An official statement from Nish asserts that the Austrians have been overwhelmed by the Servians in the recent fighting and have retired in disorder, losing 1,800 men. Reports from Cettinje state that the Austrians delivered several violent attacks against the Montenegrin forces but were repulsed with heavy losses.

DELAYED BY THE STORM.

Liner Bearing the Herricks Late in Reaching New York.

New York, Dec. 8.—The French line steamer Rochambeau, aboard which is Myron T. Herrick, former United States ambassador to France, has been delayed by the storm and will not reach New York in time to dock today as had been expected. The line, in so announcing, said that the vessel would dock at 9 o'clock tomororrow morning.

NAME ON BIBLE FLY-LEAF.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 8.—The name "Dorothy Arnold," written on the fly leaf of a bible in possession of a young woman arrested here last night caused the police today to investigate whether the bible had any connection with Dorothy Arnold, the long missing New York girl. A slip of paper had been pastid over the name.

Christmas Suggestions for Your Consideration

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TIE RACK
Tie, Hose, Handkerchief, Tie Rack, Calendar, Mirror, $1.00.

ALL LEATHER
Purse, Fob, Belt, $1.00.
HUMIDORS
Humidors, Cigar Holder, Lighter, Tie, Hose, $1.00.
CABINET
Handkerchief and Tie, Hose and Garter, Pin and Clasp, $1.00.
MIKADO
Jap box with plain Tie, 25c.
PENCIL
Silk (Fancy) Tie and Pencil, 50c.
Jap Box, Fancy Silk Four-in-Hand, 50c.

Kid Gloves, $1.00 to $2.50.
Lined Gloves, 50c to $5.00.
Fur Gloves, $2.00 to $12.00.
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Umbrellas, $1.00 to $10.00.
Tie Rings, 50c to $1.50.
Pullman Slippers, $1.25.

Fur Caps, $2.00 to $10.00.
Fancy Vests, $1.00 to $6.00.
Silk Shirts, $1.50 to $5.00.

Boys' Fleece-Lined Gloves and Gauntlets, 50c to $1.00.

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, $2.00 to $25.00.

Men's Fur Trimmed Overcoats, $12 to $250.

Children's Indian Suits, $1.00 to $3.00.

Ladies' Umbrellas, $2.00 to $5.00.

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NEW WAR TALK LOBBY'S WORK?

Wilson Hints Belief That Such an Organized Effort Exists.

KEEPS MILITARY DISCUSSION HOT

President Cites General Opposition to Militaryist Movement.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson told callers today he favored the disclosure of all facts connected with the preparedness of the United States for national defense and believed that while the subject should be discussed as fully as possible the whole question hinged on the method of investigation. The commission plan proposed by Rep. Gardner he disapproved.

The president said he had no special knowledge of the existence of any lobby for stirring up military discussion at this time but he intimated he believed there was such an organized effort. He declared that his correspondence shows widespread opposition to any efforts to involve the United States in a militaryist movement.

The president refused to say whether he believed partisanship entered into the efforts to investigate the question because he thought partisanship should not be mentioned by government officials in connection with a subject concerning foreign relations.

Will Push the Inquiry.

Prospects for an inquiry in congress into the nation's military preparedness appeared bright today. The question was to be brought up in the senate in Senator Lodge's resolution calling for an investigation by a national security commission. The senator had given notice of his intention to call up his resolution today. A similar resolution introduced by Rep. Gardner is pending in the house and he has announced he would press it for passage. In addition several other bills and resolutions have been introduced.

In an event an investigation is ordered it was believed today that it would be undertaken by the military and naval committees of congress rather than by a national security commission. President Wilson's opposition to an inquiry by such a commission on the ground that it would be an unwise way of handling "questions which might create very unfavorable international impressions," it is thought, will have considerable weight in congress in determining how the investigation, if one is provided, shall be conducted. The president's plan favors an inquiry by the regular congressional committees.

Military and naval committees of congress now are conducting what practically amounts to an investigation into the subject in the framing of the army and navy appropriation bills. At hearings before the committees high army and navy officers have told of conditions in both arms of the service.

STATE HIGHWAY BOARD FAVORED

Commission Would Add New Department for Road Supervision.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—The state highway commission, meeting in the state house yesterday, decided to recommend to the next general assembly the passage of a law establishing a state department of highways. The department would consist of three members, who would serve without pay.

Because of sentiment expressed at open meetings held in different parts of the state, the commission voted against recommending the establishment of a state highway commission, as had been proposed by many advocates of the better roads movement, to consist of salaried members. The opposition to the proposed state highway commission was said to be strong in agricultural districts.

The state department of highways, to be proposed by the commission named by the governor to investigate the road question and recommend legislation, would consist of the state geologist, a member appointed by the governor and a third member to be chosen jointly by the governor and the president of Purdue university. It is the idea of the commission that the member chosen by the head of Purdue and the governor should be a representative of the agricultural interests.

The three members representing the department would serve without compensation, but they would have authority to appoint an experienced highway engineer at an annual salary of $4,000. The expense of the department would be limited practically to the salary of the engineer. The engineer would have authority to test the materials, examine the specifications and establish standards for the construction of all main roads in the state and would advise officials of any county where expert knowledge was desired.

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100,000 FOES TAKEN BY GERMANS AT LODZ

London, Dec. 8.—(11:50 a. m.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that according to a message from Berlin, it is reported there that upwards of 100,000 prisoners were taken by the Germans when they captured Lodz, Russian Poland.

News of the capture of Lodz, this message says, aroused extraordinary enthusiasm at Berlin. The houses there are decked with German and Austrian flags. No official report has yet been received concerning the number of prisoners and guns captured.

BERLIN MAKES DENIALS.

Declares Reports of German Reverses Are Wholly Untrue.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—By Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 8.—An official of the general staff states that the report from Rome that the French near Ypres, Belgium, had captured a whole corps of German aviators, is absolutely unfounded. Denial is also made of the London report that aviators belonging to the allies had thrown bombs on the Krupp factory at Essen.

The Russian statement contained in the official communication of Nov. 29 that the German attack near Czenstochowa had failed with heavy losses, is declared to be untrue. On the contrary, it is said, the seventeenth Russian army corps, which was met in this attack, was defeated on Nov. 29 and suffered extremely heavy losses. The Russians, it is declared, left a large number of killed and wounded on the battle field and were forced to retreat.

The situation in the western battle field shows little change, it is stated. The allies are said to have made a few attacks, but these have been repulsed.

News of decisive results in the east are expected here. The latest reports from headquarters assert that Germany is proceeding with her program and this is taken here to mean the operations thus far have been successful. If the investment of Warsaw should result in the present operations the Russians would lose their most important railday communications.

PLAN DELIVERY OF MAIL BY AIR LINE

Washington Inquires About City Aeroplane Service for Fort Wayne.

The news that the postoffice department is contemplating an aeroplane mail service is contained in a letter received at the Fort Wayne postoffice.

Joseph Stewart, second assistant postmaster general, in writing to Postmaster Hanna, asked information regarding the topography of the district and an opinion on the advisability of the plan.

Following is the letter: "Recommendation has been made from time to time for appropriations for experimental aeroplane mail service. I have stated before the postoffice committee that I believe there were topographical conditions in some parts of the country which would make a limited service of this kind appropriate and desirable. I am expecting to go before the committee in connection with our estimates for the new year and I wish such information upon this point as may be available. You will therefore request the superintendent to give a little thought and consideration and make brief reports as to where and under what conditions in his division such a service might be available. I do not care for elaborate reports at this time, but wish to have as early as possible such information as can be readily secured."

GO TO SEE FEDERAL BOARD.

State Bankers and Trust Officials Visit Washington.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representatives of state banks and trust companies were here today for a conference with the federal reserve board regarding regulations to be imposed on such institutions.

Limitations to be put on real estate loans by state banks formed one of the questions for discussion. Among those invited to attend was B. C. Stephenson, of South Bend, Ind.

WANTS AN INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Dec. 8.—James M. Sullivan, American minister of the Dominican republic, cabled to President Wilson today asking for an investigation of published charges that he used his influence to get contracts for friends and relatives from the Dominican government. Such charges have once been investigated by the state department, and after the last investigation Mr. Sullivan was allowed to return to his post.

NO CHANGES MADE BY STOCKHOLDERS

Home Telephone Has Added 1,000 Subscribers During Year.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Home Telephone and Telegraph company Monday evening at the home offices of the company at Clinton and Main streets the old board of directors was again re-elected. The board is as follows: Charles S. Bash, chairman; August E. C. Becker, W. A. Bohn, G. Max Hofmann, Max B. Fisher, Henry R. Freeman, Isidor Lehman, John B. Reuss and William L. Moellering.

A meeting of the directors will be held some time next week for the purpose of organization, at which time officers will be elected. Members of the auditing committee also were re-elected.

An interesting report was given by William L. Moellering, secretary of the company. The report included a detailed history of the company's business, its growth and future requirements. Many improvements have been made during the past year. One thousand new subscribers have been added and there has been a gain of 20 per cent. in the volume of long distance business during the year, which now averages 1,000 in and out calls daily at the Fort Wayne station.

The inventory shows that the company owns 300,000 feet of cable, some of a capacity of 1,200 wires to a cable and 25,390 poles with 420,165 pounds of copper wire. The company outside exchanges are at Kendallville, New Haven and Auburn.

GETS LIFE TERM IN PRISON.

Elvedore Fennell Sentenced at Kokomo for Carlisle Murder.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 8.—Elvedore Fennell, 26, was sentenced by Judge Purdum to a life term in the Michigan City prison for the murder of George Carlisle, 35, who was shot Thursday following a quarrel of the men about a dog. The grand jury indicted Fennell on charges of first and second degree murder. He pleaded guilty to the second count. Fennell refused to hire an attorney and refused the offer of the judge to appoint one to defend him.

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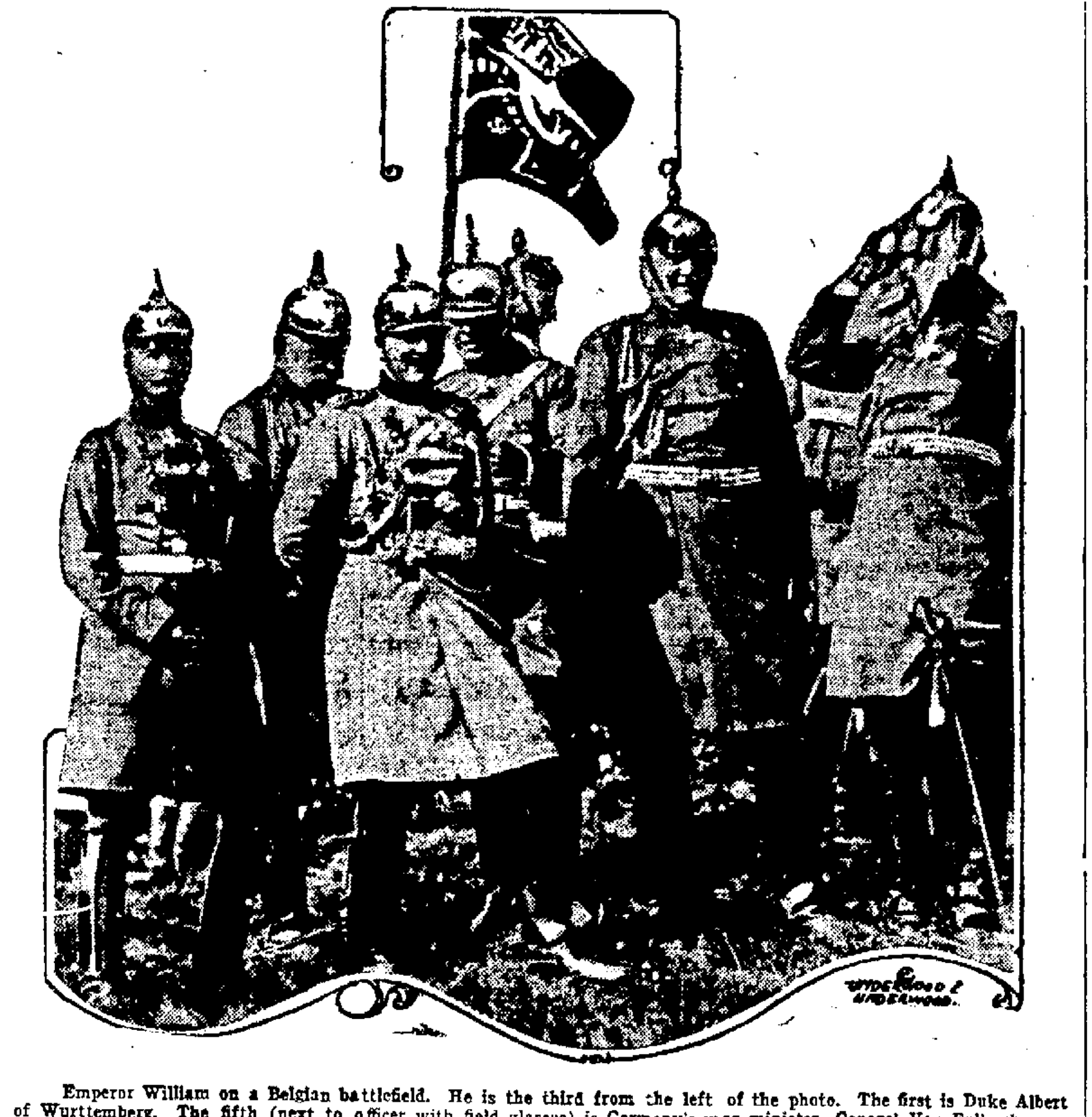
UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.

Emperor William on a Belgian battlefield. He is the third from the left of the photo. The first is Duke Albert of Wurttemberg. The fifth (next to officer with field glasses) is Germany's war minister, General Von Falkenhayn.

STEAMER'S CARGO PROVES DEADLY ONE

Gasoline Ignites When Ship Goes Ashore; But Two of Crew Escape.

Barrow, Eng., Dec. 8.—(Via London, 11:15 a. m.)—The British steamer Vedra, Port Arthur, Texas, with a cargo of gasolene, went ashore near here this morning in a heavy gale.

The cargo ignited and of the crew of thirty-six men on board the Vedra only two were saved and they were severely burned.

The steamer Vedra left Port Arthur for London Nov. 18, and passed Norfolk on the 21st. She was reported yesterday as passing Tuskra, in the Irish sea, which would indicate that she had changed her destination and was bound for some port on the west coast of England. The Vedra was under the command of Captain Brewster. She was built in 1893 at Sunderland, England, and belonged to the Associated Oil Carriers company of London.

CADESSIA GROTTO TO ENTERTAIN MASONS

Cadessia grotto, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets, is extending a general invitation to all Master Masons in Fort Wayne and in the cities and town accessible to bring their families to the Tanner dancing academy Friday evening, December 11, and enjoy an informal dance and card party. This will be the last special affair of Cadessia grotto during the present year and the invitation is therefore extended to all Master Masons to be present and bring their ladies. An orchestra will furnish music for the dances and card tables will be provided for those who do not care to dance. Prizes will be awarded in the games and refreshments will be served during the evening. These committees will have charge at the hall:

Reception committee—Coony Bayer, George Butler, Arthur Matott, Oscar McCormick, William Coudret, Ernest Dunten, Ralph M. Gatchell, Herschel Hollopeter, Ora E. Imler, Edwin G. Ludwig, Charles H. Landwehr.

Floor committee—John G. Klett, George C. A. Ortlieb, Louis Pietz, Milo J. Sprang, George Swartz, John C. Walker, Elmer C. Singer, August Roos, Roy Kirchner, Karl L. Balls, W. E. Aller, Frank A. Emrick.

A stated meeting will be held by Cadessia grotto Wednesday evening in Harmony Odd Fellows' hall on West Berry street, at which time the grotto will discuss arrangements for its first big ceremonial that is to occur next month. A considerable number of applications for membership will be considered and disposed of.

MERCHANTS OPPOSE ADVERTISING LAW

The members of the Retail Merchants' association went on record Monday evening at the regular monthly meeting at the Commercial club as opposed to the law passed by the last state legislature against fake advertising. The law was characterized as a poor weapon against dishonest dealers.

It was contended that there is no way of proving that a merchant is not giving the full value that he advertises, there being no uniformity in price for the average article.

It was decided to continue the war on the use of trading stamps with greater vigor than ever before. President Niebergall will appoint a committee to call on the merchants now using the stamps in an effort to induce them to discontinue them. An effort also will be made to secure these merchants as members of the association.

The president also was authorized to appointed a committee to act with the Commercial club directors in the movement to have battery B retained in Fort Wayne. A resolution was passed favoring the improvement of the state's national guard.

No action was taken by the association on the request to indorse the Gardner resolution providing for the appointment of a commission of nine to investigate the country's war strength and recommend an increase in the army and navy and coast defenses.

Mrs. William Day made a request asking the association to contribute to a fund for the establishment of a colored rescue mission in this city. No action was taken. Mrs. Day resides at 1012 Erie street and her husband has done much religious work among the negroes of the city.

DISCOLORED, WRINKLED SKIN EASILY REMOVED.

Since brown or yellow, over-red or blotchy complexions are decidedly not the fashion, I cannot understand why so [illegible] every woman has heard of mercolized wax. This I know—from my own and others' experiences—will positively banish every unsightly tint. The wax really takes off a bad complexion. It gradually, harmlessly, absorbs the thin layer of surface skin with all its defects, as chaps, liver spots, pimples, freckles, blackheads. Just as gradually the discarded skin is replaced by the clear, white, youthful skin underneath. Mercolized wax, procurable at any drug store, is applied nightly like cold cream and erased mornings with warm water. One ounce will produce the loveliest girlish complexion in less than a fortnight.

I can't understand, either, why folks will be bothered with wrinkles, since the famous saxolite formula has become public property. One ounce of powdered saxolite dissolved in a half pint witch hazel, makes a wash lotion that will quickly efface every line, even the deepest.—Julia Orff in Social Mirror.

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REPUBLICANS FORM NEW LINCOLN CLUB

John C. Jackson was named as president Monday evening of the reorganized Lincoln Republican club at a meeting which was held in the office of Allen J. Vesey, district chairman. Other officers named were as follows: Henry C. Graneman, secretary, and William H. La-Tourrette, treasurer.

It is planned to select thirty vice-presidents, one in every precinct in the city. A meeting of the club will be held once a month and all republicans or those believing in the principles of the republican party, providing they are over eighteen years of age, are eligible to join. A big banquet will be given on Lincoln's birthday.

The Lincoln club was first organized in Fort Wayne on February 12, 1912, but after the defeat of the republican party in November but little interest was taken. The purpose of the reorganized club is to recruit voters for the campaign in 1916.

GERMANS WELCOME CHRISTMAS SHIP

Genoa, Via Rome, Dec. 7.—11:55 p. m.—The American Christmas ship, Jason, which arrived here today with gifts for the war orphans of Austria and Germany, was stopped by three warships, while on her way to this port from Marseilles. The warships, as soon as they learned the character of the vessel and her cargo, drew off, but not before the officers had wished godspeed to the Jason and her mission.

When Commander Courtney and other officers came ashore they were visited at their hotel by the representatives of the German government, who officially welcomed them and their gifts.

A meeting of the Allen County Poultry Fanciers' association will be held Monday evening in Langard's hall to discuss further plans regarding the show to be held next month.

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WILLIAM S. DIGGS TALKS INSURANCE

William S. Diggs, of Cincinnati, president of the Insurance Federation of Ohio, was the principal speaker Monday evening at a meeting of the Fort Wayne insurance men and women at the Commercial club. C. B. Fitch, who presided at the meeting, made a short talk and was followed by Charles W. Orr.

Mr. Diggs said that insurance should at all times be conducted in the interest of the public. He explained in detail the purpose of the federation, which originated in Ohio and now extends to ten states. State insurance or state insurance funds as a monopoly, such as is in vogue in Ohio, is opposed by the federation.

Speaking of the workmen's compensation law, Mr. Diggs said that all well informed insurance men are in favor of it. The workmen's compensation law really guarantees certain benefits, rather than a state fund as Washington and Ohio have, with no guarantee whatever. The speaker said he does not favor the state or nation entering into any business that can be as well or better conducted by an individual or corporation.

Mr. Diggs is a Hoosier and some years ago was mayor of Winchester, where he lived until about eighteen years ago. Since leaving that city he has climbed rapidly in the insurance field and is today recognized as an authority on the subject.

ANOTHER DISCUSSION CLUB.

One Is Organized at Y. W. C. A. Building Monday Night.

Another civic study and discussion club was organized Monday evening at a meeting held at the Young Women's Christian association building.

The members had a most interesting discussion on the need of a new constitution in Indiana and the relation of the state and the local government. A report on current events was given by Mrs. Kemp Wilson. A united effort will be made to increase the membership of the newly organized club.

The following officers were elected: Prof. Floyd Neff, of the Fort Wayne High and Manual Training school, president: Mrs. O. N. Guldlin, vice-president, and Miss Anna Graham, treasurer.

JOB FOR GEN. WOTHERSPOON.

Retired Army Chief of Staff Gets New York State Place.

New York, Dec. 8.—Major General William W. Wortherspoon retired as chief of staff of the United States army last month, was notified today by Governor-elect Whitman that he would be appointed state superintendent of public works. Mr. Whitman said that Gen. Wotherspoon had accepted the appointment.

Mr. Geo. W. Graffe has moved his optical parlors to 1321 Calhoun street, with the Sheffer-Reinhart jewelry store.

City Light and Power Bills are now due and payable on or before the 10th. Office open until 8 p. m. 8-3t

Society

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Glenn Frank, of Northwestern university, will be the lecturer this Tuesday evening at the Westminster Presbyterian church, on West Berry street. His subject will be "Crowds," a change from the subject announced on the tickets. This will be the second lecture, of the series arranged by the Woman's league, to be given this winter.

The James H. Smart Parent-Teacher club will hold a meeting next Friday afternoon at the school building. Mrs. Robert Harding will explain what the Needlework guild is doing for the needy. Dr. Rice will talk on medical inspection and Mrs. Almeda Waltz will give a reading. Parents are urged to visit the classes before 3 o'clock.

Mr. John Stoll, of Logansport, spent Sunday in the city as the guest of his sister-in-law, Miss Emma Rodenbeck, of Madison street.

Mrs. Ben Levy has gone to Chicago to attend the wedding of a cousin.

Mrs. Ellis, of Wilmington, formerly Miss Olive Doud, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doud, of West Wayne street.

NEW PARROT STUDIO OPENS.

Large Crowd Visits Handsome Store on West Berry Street.

Large crowds passed through the new location of the Parrot Studio and Art store, at 218 West Berry street, all day Monday and everyone seemed delighted with the new quarters. Artistic bric-a-brac, quaint pottery, beautiful pictures, painted by such artists as Carl Weber, Arthur Feudel and George Howell Day, and old prints were displayed. The new studio is very unique for it is nothing less than a cosy living-room.

Music was furnished during the day by Mrs. Horton, the harpist, and Henry Simon, violinist, who rendered an excellent program. The new rooms are luxuriously furnished, the furniture being of the finest oak and the oriental rugs of the richest quality. Fort Wayne can be extremely proud of the metropolitan quarters of this studio as well as of the superb stock of pictures and art goods.

WANTED — Every Man, Woman and Child that belongs to either one of the Christmas Savings Clubs to come to our store and register their name and address this week, which will give them the opportunity of securing a $25.00 Coat or Suit FREE of charge. No purchases required.

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120-122 East Berry.

NO PLANS MADE FOR A TRIAL THIS WEEK

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—While there have been rumors and reports that one of the thirteen officials and employes of the 1913 legislature, who were indicted last Friday night, would be placed on trial here this wek, Judge J. T. Markey, trial here this week, Judge J. T. Markey, F. B. Baker declared today that they had made no arrangements to that effect. It has been the report that one man would be picked to stand trial as a test case and that the disposition of the other cases would depend on the outcome of the test. Although none of the cases may be called this week, there is little doubt but that the majority if not all will be disposed of before the first of January, when a new judge and prosecutor will take office.

RAIN AND SNOW IN WAKE OF BIG GALE

New York, Dec. 8.—Rain and snow today followed in the wake of the gale which for fifty-eight hours lashed the north Atlantic coast, cost five lives and caused damages estimated at many hundreds of thousands of dollars. The local weather forecaster said that the indications were for clear skies tomorrow.

The situation at Seabright, N. J. which became alarming yesterday as the wind and breakers swept into the streets on the shore front was improved today. The occupants of many buildings who removed their belongings to safety last night are returning to their homes today. The sea was still heavy and was pounding upon the few remaining parts of the sea wall. Streets were littered with debris.

THE DEATHS

DORAN.

William Doran, aged 65 years, died Monday night at the county infirmary, where he was taken a few days ago. The body is being held at the Chalfant & Egley undertaking parlors while an effort is being made to locate a brother, who resides in Kansas.

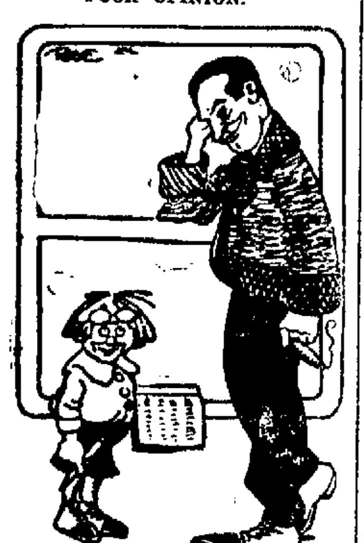
FUNERAL NOTICES.

Salzbrenner. — Funeral services for Mrs. Salzbrenner will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 1356 Hugh street, and at 2:30 o'clock at the Concordia Lutheran church, Rev. Lange officiating.

Frost—The remains of Mrs. Harriet Frost, who died in Louisville, Ky., Tuesday morning, will arrive in this city Wednesday morning and will be removed to the Scheumann & Son undertaking parlors where funeral services will be held Thursday. Mrs. Frost formerly lived here.

Carload of apples just received. All varieties, at S. Bash & Co. 8-2t

POOR OPINION.



"Won't you help me with this sum, father?"

"Does it require a very great mind to grapple with it?"

"I think not—the teacher said our parents might help us with it."

Andrew Mack in the "Ragged Earl" at the Lyric tonight.

WILSON MERELY LAUGHS.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson laughed heartily today when a report was brought to his attention that Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, had said the evacuation of Vera Cruz was caused by an ultimatum from Gen. Carranza giving the United States twenty-four hours to withdraw American troops. The president said it was useless to comment on the report.

Andrew Mack in the "Ragged Earl" at the Lyric tonight.

BOYS CONFESS MURDER.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—Lester Moody, 16 years old, and Thomas Clapp, 20 years old, both of Tamms, Ill., today confessed to the St. Louis police that they murdered David and Adam Brown, two brothers, who were found dead in their home near Tamms last Sunday.

FOR RENT—Furnished room; steam heat, with board. 736 West Berry.

HOLD ANNUAL SALE AND SUPPER.

The Missionary society of the St. John Lutheran church, corner Washington and Van Buren streets, will give its annual sale and supper Wednesday afternoon and evening at the school hall. Many useful articles will be on sale at a moderate price and supper will be served from 4:30 to 7:30.

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Appropriate Gifts for Everybody

Sensible Gifts, Appreciative Gifts, to be Found in Abundance at

Shop Early. Shop Now. It's Best for You, Best for the Clerks, the Delivery Department; for Everyone.

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THE STORE THAT ALWAYS SELL FOR LESS

All Holiday Goods Purchased Now, Will Be Held for Future Delivery at Your Request. But Shop Now!

"This Christmas Store Beautiful" still more famously justifies its success as a "Holiday Help" to gift buyers---helpful in having what you decide to give---helpful in suggesting what you might give.

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Silk or Wool Dress Patterns.
Hat Pins, Fancy Hair Coombs.
Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves.
Handkerchiefs, Silk or Linen.
Leather Purses, Hand Bags.
Fancy Mirrors, single or triple.
Hand-Painted China.
Set of China Dishes.
Perfumery, Toilet Water.
Books, Bibles, Testaments.
Silver Knives and Forks.
Teaspoons, Table Spoons, Dessert Spoons.
Roger Bros.' 1847 Silverware.
Silver Bread Plates, Cake Plates.
Silver Sugars and Cream.
Cut Glass Tumblers.
Cut Glass Nappies.
Cut Glass Fruit and Nut Bowls
Brass Jardinieres.
Brass Umbrella Stands.
Brass Ornaments.
Brass Candelabra.
Coffee Percolators.
Box of Stationery.
Postcard Albums.
Ready-Made Sheet Cases.
Bolt of Muslin.
Silk Hose, Wool Hose, Lisle Hose.
Table Scarfs, D[illegible].
Dresser Scarfs, Pillow Tops.
Stand Covers.
Fancy Neckewar.

SUITABLE FOR LADIES

Christmas Seals, Tags, Labels.
Fancy Neckwear, Ribbons.
Fancy Pin Cushions, Fans.
Calico Dress, Gingham Dress.
Table Cloth, Napkins.
Lunch Cloths, Napkins to Match.
Linen Towels, Huck Towels, Turkish Towels.
Silver Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets.
Persian White Ivory Sets.
Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers.
Bedroom Clocks, Jewel Boxes.
Ebonoid Toilet Sets.
Veils or Veiling.
Lace Curtains, Portieres.
Rugs of all sizes.
Blankets and Comforts.
Umbrellas.
Suit Cases, Satchels, Grips.
Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes.
Fur Sets, Neckpieces or Muffs.
Silk Mufflers, Wool Mufflers.
Muslin or Knit Underwear.
Silk, Wool or Wash Waists.
Tailor-made Suits.
Winter Coats, Raincoats.
Kimonos, Dressing Sacques.
Bath Robes, Robe Fascinators.
Silk or Wool Petticoats.
Clothes Hampers, Fancy Baskets.
Music Rolls.
Rosaries.
Ingersoll Watches.
Crepe Paper, Christmas Bells.

SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN.

Small Toys of Every Kind.
Dolls of Every Description.
Sleds, Wheelbarrows.
Go-Carts, Buggies.
Rocking Horses, Shoo-Flies.
Writing Desks, Blackboards.
Chairs, Rockers, Stools.
Pianos, Drums, Trumpets.
Electric or Clockwork Trains.
Magic Lanterns, Moving Pictures.
Steam Engines, Printing Presses.
Christmas Tree Ornaments.
Christmas Trees.
Rocking Horses, Automobiles.
Rain Capes.
Sweaters, Knit Capes.
Coats, Dresses.
Underwear.
Fur Sets.
Lisle Hose, Wool Hose.
Gloves, Mittens.
Handkerchiefs, Ties.
Books, Bibles, Prayer Books.
Perfumery, Toilet Water.
Umbrellas.
Music Rolls.
Rosaries.
Ingersoll Watches.
Hair Ribbons.
Mesh Bags.
Fancy Jewelry.

SUITABLE FOR MEN.

Shaving Stands.
Shaving Mirrors.
Military Brushes.
Toilet Sets.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Handkerchief Boxes.
Hat Marks, Tie Holders.
Cigar Cutters.
Grip Tags.
Flasks, Drinking Cups.
Pocket Books.
Bill Books.
Card Cases.
Deck of Cards.
Poker Chips.
Traveling Bags.
Suit Cases.
Bath Robes.
Underwear.
Shirts, Ties, Collars.
Suspenders.
Silk Hose, Lisle Hose, Wool Hose.
Hose Supporters.
Sweaters, Mufflers.
Gloves, Gauntlets.
Umbrellas.
Handkerchiefs.
Book Racks, Brass or Wood.
Books, Bibles, Testaments.
Stand Covers.
Pillow Tops for Dens.
Alarm Clocks.
Carving Sets.
Ingersoll Watches.

The Great Toy Store is a Scene of Splendor.

Bring the little tots to see it. Let them look around and pick out the things they want Santa to bring. No matter what they choose, it won,t cost much. Nothing costs so very much in this great palace of toys.

Something new for the boys

Here is the most wonderful toy in the world. The toy that teaches while it amuses.

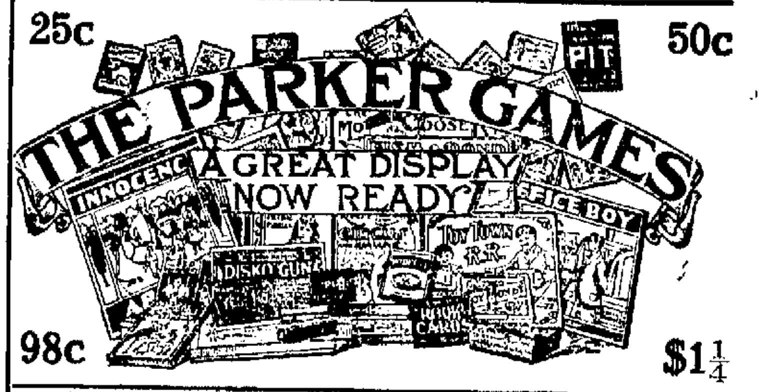
Putting up steel structures with Meccano, not only gives days and days of pure enjoyment but it teaches the principles that the boys will later use in many walks of life.

With a set of

MECCANO

your boys can build the miniature copy of anything from a sky scraper to a traveling crane. All the fascination of making something with your own hands, all the delight of mechanical construction, all the thrill of doing something that grown ups do, are in MECCANO. You'll even enjoy it yourselves.

$1, $2, $4, $6, $10



THE AMERICAN MODEL BUILDER

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Wood Bildo

It's a Construction Toy For the Girl and the Boy

You can build scores of wooden structures that look like real ones.

Wood-Bildo can be joined in more than one thousand different ways. The models that we show are simple and easy to erect. A child of four years of age and up will readily see how to join the blocks and wheels in making them.

It's Great Fun!

Just think, children play with this wonderful toy for hours at a time.

It is so fascinating.

Every time they build or construct a model they see something new to build for the next time. Every model suggests another.

Wood-Bildo is captivating.

Sets are 48c and 98c

ELECTRIC AND CLOCKWORK TRAINS, ETC.

The new up-to-date features of our Electric Train outfits are more interesting this year than ever before. Completeness best explains the splendid assortment we are showing in this amusing and practical toy.

Electric Train Sets, consisting of Electric Engine, Controller Switch, Cars and Track complete, priced according to equipment at $3.00, $4.00, $6.00, $8.00, $9.00 to $12.50 set.

Clockwork Train Sets of Engine, Cars, Track, etc., at 98c, $1.75 $2.25, $3.50 up to $15.00.

Extra Train equipment, as Tracks, Switches, Cars, Cross-Overs, Bridges, Depots, Power Houses, Signals, Tunnels, Transformers, etc., for either electric or clockwork, at all prices.

MOVING PICTURE MACHINES, MAGIC LANTERNS, ETC.

Moving Picture Machines, $1.00 up to $10.00.
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Extra Films for Moving Picture Machines, box of 3 strips, at 50c strip.

Extra Slides for Magic Lanteurs, come one dozen in a box, at 19c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 98c doz.

SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

Spencerville, Ind., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Magdaline Henderson, of Robison Chapel, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson.

Mrs. S. V. James, of Harlan, is here caring for her daughter, Mrs. Robert Beams, and babe.

Mrs. Heltzel, who has been a patient at the Lutheran hospital, returned to her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hollopeter and son Cecil, William Hollobaugh and Mr. Simens, of Auburn, were Sunday guests of George Hollobaugh and wife.

Jay Fales, of Leo, visited Mrs. Isaac Grill and son Sunday.

Harvie Kimes, sr., returned from his hunting trip in Maine one day last week and brought home two deer as the result of the trip.

The Spencerville High school purchased the piano at the Lester Houk sale and will move it as soon as the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Houk and babe left Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel, of Kimmel, will move onto their farm in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DuVall left last week for his parental home in Ohio, where his father is very ill with paralysis.

William Benninghoff, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday with his parents, John Benninghoff and wife.

The safe and vault for the new bank arrived last week.

The Girls' Pansy club will be entertained at the home of Miss Garnet Beams Saturday.

The M. E. Guild will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. C. Valliere Thursday, Dec. 17, Mrs. Koontz, Mrs. Chaney, Mrs. Benninghoff and Mrs. Valliere, hostesses.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Beams Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Ray Baker entertained at dinner Thursday Mrs. Gale of Toledo, Mrs. Georgia Jenkins, Mrs. Silberg and Mrs. Deena Hull.

Mrs. Libby Hileman, of near Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Rev. Erick and wife.

Stanley Shutt is our new assistant postmaster, beginning Monday.

Mrs. V. F. Fredrick, of Big Rapids, Mich., is visiting her son, Clyde Fredrick, and family and will visit other relatives here and at Grabill.

Mrs. John Horn and daughter, Miss Leila, very pleasantly entertained the Missionary society of the Lutheran church Thursday afternoon.

A business meeting was held Monday evening by the trustees and stewards of the M. E. church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Beams.

Rev. McClintock began his meeting at Meece Chapel Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Fredrick, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Rummel, returned to her home at Ashley Saturday.

Master Garth Silberg is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goeltzenleuchter left Monday for Butler and Auburn to visit several days.

Division Storekeeper E. L. Ensel, of the Wabash, is on the west end of the line this week, engaged in inventory work.

THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.

Revelation 5:1-12.

1 And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.

2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?

3 And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to pen the book, neither to look thereon.

4 And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.

5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

7 And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon thethrone.

8 And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, havin gevery one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.

9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou are worthy to take the book and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests, and we shall reign on the earth.

11 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;

12 Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

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Something Doing, All Right.

Little daughter is sitting up late these nights and trying very hard not to let mother know.

Last night, long after she was supposed to be in bed, a light showed underneath her bedroom door.

Pa, being in the secret—he was both literally and figuratively "touched"—knew what was doing.

Promise not breathe a word to mother, and we'll let you in, too.

Little duaghter is embroidering the cunningest bit of fluffy finery you ever saw—a "jabot," we believe she calls it.

Anyhow, it's something that mother is to wear when she gets it, with a kiss and a hug, on Christmas morning; and, believe us, she'll wear it proudly.

D'ye s'pose ma knows?

We wonder.

But please cross you heart and say you won't tell.

Secretary of State Bryan has just voiced the position of the United States government that the building of submarines for any of the belligerents in the European war would at least be contrary to the spirit of neutrality of the United States. On the face of things it would have seemed that no admonition of that character would be necessary, and yet there is evidence that some American builders of warships were preparing to do just that. There are many avenues of trade in which the United States may justly and fairly profit by the misfortunes of her neighbors in supplying necessities of life and materials for the arts and trades disassociated from warfare. It is unthinkable that any patriotic American citizen should desire to contribute to the prolongation of the war even though he profit financially by it. On the whole it is perhaps well that Mr. Bryan has made the governmental attitude on the point clear. There will hardly now be an attempt to defy it.

The announced desire of the men indicted by the Marion county grand jury in the legislative inquiry that the cases come to early trial is not only reasonable but in every way desirable both from the standpoint of the general public and the accused men. It is important that the matter be threshed out without delay. In fairness to the indicted men and to the state it should be definitely esablished whether the charges constitute a punishable offense or whether the thing will turn out to be merely a spectacular fiasco.

Announcement is made that the Panama-Pacific exposition authorities at San Francisco have designated October 22 next, as "Fort Wayne day" at the world''s fair, as it is the anniversary of the founding of this city. Let us be prepared to promptly pardon the envious eyes which may now be cast by other cities which have not yet attained distinction sufficient to entitle them to a day of their own at the international show on the Pacific coast next year.

As the first move in a campaign for municipal economy, members of the city council at Pittsburg, have voluntarily cut their own salaries $1,000 per year and are demanding that other city officials, from top to bottom of the mayor's cabinet, volunteer to accept a proportionate reduction. As an argument that sort of practicability is much more difficult to answer than hours of oratory or volumes of preachment.

At least one of the railway shops in Fort Wayne has been put on longer time. Well, every little bit helps, and we may indulge the hope that the instance in question is but a forerunner of the general improvement which everybody feels is undoubtedly coming.

PRESS ON THE LATE REAR ADMIRAL MAHAN

"A Good Officer.

Baltimore News:—"Admiral Alfred T. Mahan was a good naval officer, but a better historian. It is as the last that he will be remembered; and it is as the last that he best served his country."

"Instructor of World."

Buffalo Enquirer:—"His vast reputation includes little fame as a fighter. In the great principles of naval warfare, however, he made himself the instructor of the world. His writings are textbooks in the great navies."

"Kaiser Followed Him."

Boston Record:—"How far the kaiser followed the hints and suggestions of Admiral Mahan is familiar fact. How far the United States, the admiral's own country, has fallen short of the opportunity to benefit by his rare knowledge and naval vision remains to be seen."

"Ranking Authority."

Providence Journal:—"He became the ranking authority, internationally, on the history and science of sea power. This sailor-publicist unfolded an overlooked philosophy and founded a school of thought."

"Books Are Classics."

Buffalo Commercial:—"No man of his day has done more to analyze naval strategy. His books are classics in naval schools and academies not only in America, but in Germany and Great Britain."

"Great Public Loss."

Philadelphia Press:—"His death is a great public loss, but his valuable contributions to naval literature will keep his name and memory alive for years to come."

"Wonderfully Analytical."

Boston Post:—"It is as a keen and wonderfully analytical student of the meaning of naval power that he will be known to posterity. In him and his great work America should take pride for generations to come."

"Loss Deeply Felt."

Philadelphia Evening Ledger:—"America will count him among the most useful and honorable of her sons, and the sense of loss will be deeply felt throughout the country and the world."

Twenty-Five Years Ago

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

J. K. McCracken is in the city.

The class of the Fort Wayne Medical college is larger this year than it ever has been.

W. H. Watt has sold to E. M. Powers for $500 the yearling filly, "Jessie B.," by Strathmore.

The Nickel Plate road has opened a city ticket office in No. 5, Aveline hotel block, and Julius Mengensdorf is in charge.

Hugh Hogan, machinist at the Pennsylvania shops, has returned from Allegheny, Pa., where he has been for several days looking after business of the company.

The members of the Fort Wayne Driving club held a meeting at the Wayne hotel last evening for the purpose of arranging a spring trotting meeting.

Dr. K. K. Wheelock, Dr. C. B. Stemen and Dr. G. W. McCaskey, of this city, will read papers at the regular meeting of the Michigan Medical society to be held in Hillsdale the 10th inst.

J. J. Noll has been elected secretary and Ed Gruber treasurer of the Catholic Benevolent Legion of Indiana, of which the state council was held in Indianapolis. Both gentlemen reside in Fort Wayne.

Dr. W. H. Myers and Dr. Carl Proegler each put in a bid of $200 to serve as secretary of the Allen county board of health. The county commissioners chose Dr. Myers, who will succeed Dr. T. J. Dills.

A bad fire was narrowly averted at the home of Dr. H. V. Sweringen on West Wayne street. A stove tipped over scattering coals upon the floor. Workmen in the new residence of L. O. Hull, adjoining, prevented the flames spreading.

Messrs. Ferd F. Boltz, John D. Olds, George L. Godfrey, A. G. Barnett, C. M. Dawson, George P. Evans and G. Will Wilson attended the Scottish Rite convocation in Indianapolis this week. The thirty-second degree was conferred on Messrs. Barnett, Dawson, Evans and Wilson.

James Butler, the Calhoun street barber, has returned from Detroit, where he was the local delegate to the International Barbers' convention, and reports that he succeeded in having this city chosen as the place for holding the next convention, which will be the first Monday in December, 1890.

Our Motto, "Quality First"

Ladies Who Contemplate Xmas Shopping for Men

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EXCLUSIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN

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Umbrellas

Silk Shirts
Silk Hosiery
Silk Pajamas
Our Xmas Box denotes Quality.

Our $2.00 and $3.00 Hats are the best for the price. Our $4.00 and $5.00 Hats have no equal for style and quality.

Golden's
QUALITY SHOP.
E. J. Golden, Prop.

ANDREWS NEWS.

Andrews, Ind., Dec. 8.—Orlando Williams and family, of Marion, visited friends here over Sunday.

J. J. Wintrode is putting a lunch counter in one of the cement rooms in the opera house block.

Raymond Woodbeck, of Peru, visited his parents here Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Creiger, of Huntington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Mrs. Oscar Shafer and daughter, of Wabash, were guests several days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Knight.

Misses Katheryne and Bertha Fox were shipping in Huntington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wybourn and son, of Milwaukee, returned home Monday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wybourn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weeks returned to their home at Lima, Ohio, after spending a week with their children, D. S., in town, and Mesdames Rollin, Fulhart and Olin Shellenbarger, in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Beauchamp, of Tipton, were guests several days of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Beauchamp.

Mrs. Ella Young and daughter returned to their home at Battle Creek after spending two weeks with Mrs. Young's mother and sister, Mesdames L. W. Doxey and O. K. Gleason.

Kenneth Elwood Hegel, weight eight pounds, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hegel, of Belden, Sunday morning. He was quite spry for one of his age and seemed in the pink of health.

Hugh Jeffrey was here from Huntington Monday.

Mrs. Esta Horrel, of Huntington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Iry, Wednesday.

Mesdames T. W. Hart, Walter Cogswell and D. L. Snowden were guests of Mrs. J. E. Siegmond, of Wabash, Tuesday.

William Kaufman returned to Decatur, Ill., Sunday evening.

Dr. A. C. Chenoweth, H. R. Wasmuth, R. O. Bixby and D. R. Alpaugh went to Webster lake Tuesday for a day's fishing.

F. T. Harmon arrived here Monday to commence work in the repair department of the Thompson jewelry store.

Henry Kantz returned Monday from a visit with his son Arthur, at Kokomo, over Thanksgiving, and his daughter, Mrs. John King, of Peru, over Sunday.

Miss Irene Liggett has been absent from the Shinkel shoe store this week on account of sickness.

Miss Julia Lee, daughter of A. V. Lee, deceased, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, of Terre Haute, Thursday morning and was brought to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lessel Long, of this place, for burial. The funeral was held at the First Christian church Sunday at 2 p. m.

William Beeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beeks, and Miss Cleo Aldrich, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Aldrich, were united in marriage Saturday.

Rev. Ira Long, of the Brethren church, went to South Bend Moiday to conduct a three weeks' revival meeting.

Several from here attended the Rosary played at the Huntington theater Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Shaw called on her daughter, Mrs. Dan Young, of Beldon, Monday.

Miss Nondas Billings was quite sick this week.

D. C. Kilty spent a couple of days this week at Bippus helping his brother, Gus, take care of a rush of business.

Miss Cora Blose was shoping in Huntington Saturday.

Roscoe Comestock is visiting his sister, Mrs. Leon Wisner and family, this week.

Mrs. T. W. Hart is able to be out again after a week's illness.

J. D. Stitzel and family were week-end visitors in Huntington.

Miss Ethel Baker, of Spencerville, spent several days here with her sister, Mrs. Earl Wintrode.

Ralph Notter, of Wabash, and Miss Mary Park, of Andrews, were Sunday guests of friends in Huntington.

Mrs. Charles Gemmer, of Huntington, spent Sunday at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Notter.

Mrs. Emanuel Stephen was shoping in Huntington Saturday.

Miss Juna McGee, of Landcaster Center, was the guest of Miss Katheryne Fox a few days this week.

Carl Kunyan was a business visitor in Huntington Saturday.

Arthur Fults, Eugene Wire, Howard Knight and Wallace Beck attended the basket ball game at Roanoke Saturday.

NEW HAVEN NEWS.

New Haven, Ind., Dec. 8.—William Zeddis, of Fort Wayne, was in town Monday.

The condition of Mrs. John Dawkins remains about the same.

Arrangements for the big corn show to be held in the city hall Wednesday and Thursday are nearing completion. In connection with the show there will be a program of addresses and music.

Miss Eleanor Chapman was most agreeably surprised at her home Friday evening by several of her young friends, the event being planned to celebrate her fourteenth anniversary. A most delightful evening was spent by the guests with games and contests at which prizes were won by Misses Dolores Schuckman and Regina Schuckman. Light refreshments were served the following: Misses Helen Inman, of Fort Wayne; Elsie Bannister, Wilma Brouer, Magdeline Schuckman, Inez Sturms, Mabel Long, Dolores Schuckman, Alva and Ellen Ellis, Ethel Hulsey, Regina Schuckman, Alberta Becker and Helen Walker.

Mrs. William Richards visited last week at Monroeville with her daughter, Mrs. Clark David.

The girls' and boys' basket ball teams of the Harlan high school will play the local high school teams at Meyer's hall on Friday night, December 11.

The public school teachers attended township institute at Fort Wayne Saturday.

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Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

SHIPPED TO COLUMBUS.

Three men accepted at the Fort Wayne army recruiting station were shipped to Columbus, O., Monday after being passed on by Captain Miller, of the Toledo recruiting district, who was here on his weekly visit. Those accepted were: Noble Tucker and Fred Rau, of Lagro, for the cavalry, and Daniel F. Donaldson, of Buffalo, for the infantry.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of William Baker, 229 Brackenridge street, as a messenger in the United States weather observatory, ninth floor of the Shoaff building. He was formerly with Wolf & Dessauer.

SEAVEY'S
USEFUL
GIFTS

MAKE IT A "USEFUL-GIFT" CHRISTMAS

Seavey has a Bewildering Array of Wonderful Things for Christmas—Things That Will Be Appreciated Because They Are Needed.

Community Silver: In the latest beautiful designs we have knives, forks, spoons, baby sets, cream ladles, sugar spoons, oyster forks, gravy ladles, etc. Guaranteed for a life time.

Aluminum Ware: Hot Water Bottles, $3.75; Aluminum Roasters, $3.75; Percolators, $2.50; Teapots, $2.25; Coffee Pots, $2.25.

Electrical Conveniences: Electric Irons, $3; Electric Toasters, $3; Electric Percolators, $7.50.

Horton Electric Washing and Wringing Machines: Seavey's have made arrangements to place one of these wonderful machines in your home on free trial. Call phone 149 and have one sent out.

Nut Crackers: It screws to the table and the east with which it works is surprising. Come in and let a trial convince you, then buy one for the family.

Chafing Dishes: Make excellent gifts for everyone. Seavey has many, many styles at various prices.

Andirons: In many styles of brass and iron. Andirons, $3.50; Fire Sets, $4.50; Fire Screens, $1.25; Fire Baskets, $4.50.

Icy-Hot Bottles: Keeps liquids cold 72 hours, keeps them hot 24 hours. In various sizes.

Cooking Utensils: Wagner Iron Ware in kettles, Dutch ovens, gem pans, skillets, etc.; Enameled Ware in roasters, kettles, pans, etc.; Tinware; Nickeled Ware in trays, containers, holders, etc.; Guernsey Earthenware in casseroles, serving dishes, etc.

Flexible Flyer Sleds: The sled that steers. It takes the danger out of that fascinating sport, coasting. Make your children happy with one of these excellent sleds. Price $3.00.

Pastry Utensils: Springerle Cake Moulds, Rolling Pin Moulds, Cake Forms, 30c; Cookie Cutter (forms), 5c.

Razors: Gillette Safety Razors, $5.00; several other excellent kinds of safety razors for $1.00.

Refrigerators: The celebrated McCray refrigerators with several new important features, make excellent Christmas gifts.

Tools: About the house many tools are needed saw, hammer, plane, square, hatchet, ax. Seavey has them all.

Waffle Irons: Nothing more delicious than waffles. Wagner Waffle Irons, 85c; Aluminum Waffle Irons, $3.00.

Skates for Boys and Girls: Winter's best sport is skating and Fort Wayne has many places in which it may be enjoyed. The Seavey store has skates for everyone, large and small Boys', 50c; Girls', 75c.

Barler Heaters: For the chilly room that is hard to heat, for the den or the office. Positively no odor. Only $3.85.

Tool Chests: There are tool chests for the boys and the men, each containing a full set of excellent tools which are sure to be mighty useful. From $2.50 up.

Seavey Hardware Co.
HARRISON AND PEARL STREETS
"If It's a Good Thing Seavey's Have It."

INDIANA CITIZEN FOOLED THE DOCTORS

J. M. Whorten, of New Castle, Ind., Was Told by Four Physicians That He Had Rheumatism.

THEY GAVE NO RELIEF.

Inter-State Doctors Took Charge and He Gained 60 Pounds in Weight and Is Cured.

Mr. Whorten, a baker of New Castle, Ind., tells the public of the Inter-State Doctors' great work:

New Castle, Ind.

To the Public:

About Dec. 11, 1911, I was taken sick with what I supposed to be an attack of Rheumatism. My condition grew steadily worse, and I called four different doctors to wait upon me at different times. They all told me I was suffering from Rheumatism, but failed to give me any relief. I then went to Benton Harbor, Mich., where I took a course of 21 baths, with no beneficial result. I became very weak and nervous, had no appetite, suffered with headache, loss of sleep, and excruciating pains all over my body. My feet were swollen and I could not wear my shoes. I lost weight rapidly, going down in flesh until my weight reached 127 pounds. I became so helpless that I could not feed myself at the table, and could just manage to be about with the aid of a pair of crutches. I could not get on and off street cars without the help of some other person. At last I decided to consult the Inter-State Doctors regarding my case. With the assistance of friends I succeeded in getting to their offices. The specialist in charge gave me a careful and thorough examination, and told me that I had a case of Neuritis and could be cured.

On May 26, 1912, I began my treatment with the Inter-State Doctors. My condition improved steadily until August 1st, 1912, at which time I discontinued the treatment and resumed my work. This was the first time I had been able to do any work since December 11, 1911. My weight has increased until I now weigh 186½ pounds. I eat and sleep well, suffer no pain whatever, in fact, I never felt better in my life. I have never had any return of my trouble, and consider myself permanently cured.

All of my relations with the Inter-State Doctors, both professionally and in a business sense, have been of a most satisfactory nature, and I consider them to be not only men of exceptional ability, but men of true business worth and integrity, who take an absorbing interest in each individual case upon which they attend, and I shall never lose an opportunity of directing my friends to the source from which I obtained such remarkable and pleasing results.

J. M. WHORTEN.

The Fort Wayne Institute of Inter-State Doctors is located at No. 205½ West Berry street. These doctors in order to prove the merits of their treatment of deep-seated and chronic diseases will treat and examine all who call at their offices on or before Dec. 15th, absolutely free of charge, a small charge only being made for the medicine used. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. Sunday from 10 to 12 noon. Adv.

A Christmas Suggestion at $150

The Edison Diamond Disc Pnonograph

The Complete Musical Instrument

Come In and Hear It. Open Evenings, 7 to 9 P. M.

Packard Music House
930 CALHOUN ST.
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Pfeiffer's Salvage Sale

Being forced to vacate the building we are now occupying and not wishing to move any of our salvage stock in our new building we are going to close out the balance at ridiculously low prices. Come and do not miss this opportunity.

H. PFEIFFER & SON
111-113 East Columbia St.

WILSON'S PROGRAM OF TRADE LAW COMPLETE

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the United States might be instrumental in bringing peace to Europe. The legislative program includes passage of the conservation bills, the bills for ultimate independence of the Philippines, ratification of the London convention for safety at sea, a government owned merchant marine, charting the perilous waters of the Alaskan coast and measures for economy in all branches of the government.

But the portion of the president's address which commanded intense interest was that in which he discussed the subject of national defense.

Preparedness for War.

"It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war," said the president. "What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course we are not ready to do that; and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions. And what is it that it is suggested we should be prepared to do? To defend ourselves against attack? We have always found means to do that, and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace.

Clear and Settled Policy.

"From the first we have had a clear and settled policy with regard to military establishments. We never have had, and while we retain our present principles and ideals we never shall have, a large standing army. If asked, Are you ready to defend yourselves? we reply, Most assuredly, to the utmost; and yet we shall not turn America into a military camp. We will not ask our young men to spend the best years of their lives making soldiers of themselves. There is another sort of energy in us. It will know how to declare itself and make itself effective should occasion arise. And especially when half the world is on fire we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed.

Only Thing to Do.

"Let us remind ourselves, therefore, of the only thing we can do or will do. We must depend in every time of national peril in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army, nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms. It will be right enough, right American policy, based upon our accustomed principles and practices, to provide a system by which every citizen who will volunteer for the training may be made familiar with the use of modern arms, the rudiments of drill and maneuver, and the maintenance and sanitation of camps. We should encourage such training and made it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value. It is right that we should provide it not only, but that we should make it as attractive as possible, and so induce our young men to undergo it at such times as they can command a little freedom and can seek the physical development they need, for mere health's sake, if for nothing more. Every means by which such things can be stimulated is legitimate, and such a method smacks of true American ideas.

"It is right, too, that the national guard of the states should be developed and strengthened by every means which is not inconsistent with our obligations to our own people or with the established policy of our government. And this, also, not because the time or occasion specially calls for such measures, but because it should be our constant policy to make these provisions for our national peace and safety.

Nothing More Than This.

"More than this carries with it a reversal of the whole history and character of our policy. More than this, proposed at this time, permit me to say, would mean merely that we had lost our self-possession; that we had been thrown off our balance by a war with which we have nothing to do, whose causes cannot touch us, whose very existence affords us opportunities of friendship and disinterested service which should make us ashamed of any thought of hostility or fearful preparation for trouble. This is assuredly the opportunity for which a people and a government like ours were raised up, the opportunity not only to speak but actually to embody and exemplify the counsels of peace and amity and the lasting concord which is based on justice and fair and generous dealing.

"A powerful navy we have always regarded as our proper and natural means of defense; and it has always been of defense that we have thought, never of aggression or of conquest. But who shall tell us now what sort of navy to build? We shall take leave to be strong upon the seas, in the future as in the past; and there will be no thought of offense or of provocation in that. Our ships are our natural bulwarks. When will the experts tell us just what kind we should construct—and when will they be right for ten years together, if the relative efficiency of craft of different kinds and uses continues to change as we have seen it change under our very eyes in these last few months?

Permanent and Settled Thing.

"But I turn away from the subject. It is not new. There is no new need to discuss it. We shall not alter our attitude toward it because some amongst us are nervous and excited. We shall easily and sensibly agree upon a policy of defense. The question has not changed its aspects because the times are not normal. Our policy will not be for an occasion. It will be conceived as a permanent and settled thing, which we will pursue at all seasons, without haste and after a fashion perfectly consistent with the peace of the world, the abiding friendship of states, and the unhampered freedom of all with whom we deal. Let there be no misconception. The country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance; and what is needed will be adequately done."

Peace in Europe.

To peace in Europe the president referred briefly: "We are the champions of peace and of concord," he said. "And we should be very jealous of this distinction which we have sought to earn. Just now we should be particularly jealous of it because it is our dearest present hope that this character and reputation may presently, in God's providence, bring us an opportunity such as has seldom been vouchsafed any nation, the opportunity to counsel and obtain peace in the world and reconciliation and a healing settlement of many a matter that has cooled and interrupted the friendship of nations. This is the time above all others when we should wish and resolve to keep our strength by self-possession, our influence by preserving our ancient principles of action."

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 8.—O. O. Hocker, postmaster of Monroe, was in the city visiting with his brother, Deputy Postmaster C. E. Hocker.

Mrs. Della Fuhrman went to Lima, O., to attend the wedding of a relative.

W. P. Bruhn, of Geneva, was a business visitor in the city.

Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner and Mrs. W. A. Bauman returned from Bluffton, where they visited with relatives.

A still born babe of Mr. and Mrs. John Stogdill was interred today in the Mentzer cemetery with private funeral services.

H. E. Battenberg went to Monroeville to attend to business affairs. Mr. Battenberg has opened a new picture show in the city, in the building occupied by the Lyric, which was destroyed by fire some time ago.

John Kintz made a business trip to Columbus, O.

Miss Mildred Fike has returned from an over Sunday visit with friends in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Willis Laisure returned to Tocsin after a shopping visit in this city.

Marie Augusta Bleeke, seven-weeks-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bleeke, died. It had been ailing from birth.

The body of Oscar Colchin, the Decatur young man who died at Dallas, Tex., will be brought here for burial. Death was due to typhoid fever.

A marriage license was issued to Jacob Ernest Sprunger, farmer, born Aug. 20, 1886, son of Simon Sprunger, of Monroe township, to wed Mary Magdalene Stuckey, daughter of Chris Stuckey.

Mrs. Robert Gephart returned to Huntington after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Page Burrell.

Mrs. Fred Deininger arrived from Grand Rapids, Mich., for a visit with relatives. Her husband will come to join her for over Christmas.

Miss Kate Geary is here visiting with friends.

The Tri Kappas will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Dale Moses.

M. McCullough, of Pleasant Mills, went to Fort Wayne, where he will serve on the federal jury.

Shafer Peterson and D. B. Erwin, attorneys, were in Anderson, where they took depositions to be used as evidence in the damage case of James Touhey vs. L. A. Holthouse, to be heard in the Adams circuit court Thursday.

The following officers of the Decatur chapter of Child Life were elected: President, Mrs. C. C. Schafer; vice president, Mrs. L. A. Holthouse; secretary, Mrs. J. J. Helm.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elzey.

J. A. Smith, Horace Callow and son Stanley visited with Mrs. Smith in the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne.

Miss Esther Straub went to Fort Wayne yesterday.

Joe Meyers and son James, of Willshire, O., changed cars here en route to Fort Wayne.

Trustee Charles Magley and wife, of Root township, have taken Cleo McClester, aged 10, from the Muncie orphans' home and may adopt him later.

Miss Lelia Peoples, a student at the International Business college, Fort Wayne, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peoples.

Mrs. F. Kessler, of near Monroe, was a shopper in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fuhrman and son Jesse have returned from Celina, O., where they visited with their son Charles of that city, and with Clark Fuhrman, of Lima, O.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fruchte went to Fort Wayne.

J. B. Drummond has returned from a visit in Oregon with a daughter, and also in California and other coast states.

Mrs. Otto Haubold and two children left today for their home in Prescott, Ariz. Her babe, born here a few weeks ago, will remain with its grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Thomas, until spring, when Mrs. Thomas and son Brice will take it to Prescott.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Myrtle Buckingham has returned from Knightstown, where she visited with her mother, being called there by her illness.

Daniel Sprang went to Fort Wayne today to serve as a juror on the federal jury.

W. F. Bruhne, of Geneva, changed cars here en route to Fort Wayne.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise Koldewey, aged 73, was held this afternoon from the Emanuel Lutheran church in Union township. She was the widow of Louis Koldewey and is survived by eight children.

A. J. Case and John Thatcher changed cars here en route to Fort Wayne.

Mrs. W. P. Shrock gave a delightful rose luncheon for Mrs. Otto Haubold, who leaves tomorrow for her home at Prescott, Ariz.

Mrs. C. K. Lahmon and Frank Gessinger, who attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. David Gessinger, were accompanied to Fort Wayne by their brother, Albert Gessinger, who will make his home there.

The Misses Irene Vetsis and Inez Gardenour, of Bluffton, spent Sunday here with Miss Ada Stevens.

Mrs. Henry Stevens has returned from Bluffton, where she visited with relatives.

Mrs. Albert Wallisei, of Reed, O., is here visiting with the George Keller family.

Miss Emma Keller will go to Fort Wayne the latter part of the week for a several days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Julius Haugk and daughters Edna and Molly went to Fort Wayne for a visit with her sister, Miss Huldah Kiefer, at the Lutheran hospital. She was operated upon some time ago.

Mrs. Jesse L. Helm entertained at afternoon tea for Miss Jean Butler, of Huntington. The guests were the girls of the Tri Kappa sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnloz and children, who returned to Fort Wayne were accompanied home by Mrs. Johnloz's mother, Mrs. A. J. Brandberry, of Monroe, who will be their guest.

Mrs. John Stein, of Ossian, changed cars here en route to Kendallville for a visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Frank Krick and children, Pauline and Walter went to Fort Wayne to call on Mrs. Dallas Butler at the Lutheran hospital.

William Drake went to Fort Wayne to call on his wife at the Lutheran hospital, where she was operated upon for the fifth time last week.

Isaac Zimmerman was a Fort Wayne business visitor.

Agnes, aged six, daughter of Charles Brown, is suffering from gallstones.

Mrs. E. X. Ehinger has returned from Bluffton, where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Will Berling. She went there with her daughter on account of the illness of her grandson, Billy Berling.

Miss Jean Butler returned to Huntington after a several days' visit here.

ANTWERP NEWS.

Antwerp, O., Dec. 8.—Ervin Ames, accompanied by his daughter Frances and son William, went to Fort Wayne Saturday, where they visited Mrs. Ames, who is a patient at the Lutheran hospital, where she underwent an operation the past week, and is now getting along nicely.

Miss Addie Lindemuth, Vivian Hummell and Phoebe Smith were passengers to Monroeville Saturday, where they spent the day with Miss Amy Lindemuth, who is teaching in the public schools of that place.

Mrs. Jacob Kimmell was a passenger to Fort Wayne Sunday, where she is employed as a practical nurse.

Mrs. Jacob Onstott, one of our farmer folks north of the river, in company with her daughters Gladys and Blanche and sons Charles and Ralph, who have been spending the past week at Sherwood, where they visited relatives, returned to their home at this place Sunday.

The German-American Sugar Refinery at Paulding closed its season's work the past week, the crop this year having been light. About 40,000 tons of beets were sliced this year, being about 10,000 tons short of what was expected when the season's harvest began.

Rube Mangus, who last spring got into a "scrimmage" with George Reeb, one of Carryall township's farmers, and beat him up very severely, and was arrested on a charge of cutting and wounding with intent to kill, has been released on pleading guilty to assault and battery and paying a fine of $35 and costs.

The democratic executive and central committee at a meeting one day the past week at Paulding after balloting recommended Harry Rubin, democrat, and S. O. Bobbs, republican, as members of the county liquor license commission.

F. E. Reeb was a passenger to Fort Wayne Monday, where he spent the day as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Thompson and family.

Donald Evlsizer, who has been employed on the farm of his uncle, J. C. Culbertson the past summer, after attending to cribbing the big crop of corn, left for his home at Chicago Monday.

N. Harmon was a visitor at the Summit city Monday, called there on business.

George Gordon, merchant at Knoxdale, accompanied by his son, Oliver William, was an Antwerp visitor Monday on business.

The past week occurred a change in the management of the Hotel Barnes at Paulding, T. J. Champion & Sons, who have had charge of the house the past two years, having sold the furniture and lease to Lafayette Konkle, of Continental, O.

James Wilson, one of our big farmers southwest of town, was a visitor at Fort Wayne Saturday, where he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Dessie Schell.

Miss Jean Yager went to Fort Wayne Saturday where she remained over the Sabbath, the guest of her aunt, Miss Julia Emanuel, of 201 West Berry street.

Mrs. John Donat, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mabel Champion, were passengers to the Summit City Saturday, where they spent the day the guest of her husband, John Donat, who has headquarters there.

Mrs. C. H. Graves went to Fort Wayne Saturday, where she visited her daughter Aline, who is a student at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, and also her sister, Mrs. L. C. Brudi, of that city.

Miss Helen Cussen and brother Paul, teachers in schools of this county, were Fort Wayne visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Fields was a passenger to the Summit City Saturday, where she remained over the Sabbath the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Rumbaugh, and family.

Prof. Foust, of the Antwerp high school, was a visitor at Fort Wayne Saturday.

Burt Majors went over to Fort Wayne Saturday, where he will visit Clarence Stapleton.

Mrs. William Bisoap, of Hicksville, who has been visiting at this place the guest of Mrs. E. K. Terwilleger and family, went to Fort Wayne Saturday, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Zerkel Rodgers and family the coming week.

Orhal Harmon was a business visitor at Fort Wayne Saturday.

Please Remember! Coupon Items Are On Sale On Wednesday and Purchase Must Be Accompanied By the Proper Coupons.

CHEERING NEWS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Wednesday Coupon Sales That Are Aglow With Practical Christmas Spirit

COUPON
75c Holiday NECKWEAR
Men's 50c Neckwear; in handsome holiday boxes; pretty four-in-hands; at 39c
Men's 50c Neckwear; four-in-hands in pretty holiday boxes; at 24c

COUPON
Holiday Ribbons
12c Ribbons; for tying packages, etc.; holly and other designs; a BOLT; 8c
25c and 35c Ribbons; Moires, Dresdens and Taffetas; for making gifts; several widths; white and colors; yard 18c

$2.50 Bissel's Carpet Sweepers at $1.74

COUPON
DOLLS
$1 Kid Body Dolls; large size; natural features; at 65c
$3.50 Kid Body Dolls; with movable eyes; painted; large size $1.74
75c Unbreakable Dolls; good characters; at 27c

COUPON
1.50 Sleds
Steer Easy Steerable Sleds; steel runners; pretty colors 79c
No. 1 size at $1.39
$1.50 Doll Go-Carts; collapsible; with hood; strongly made; with the coupon at 93c

COUPON
FURS
Child's $1.50 Fur Sets 98c
Women's $20 Fox Sets 14.50
Women's $8.00 Coney Sets 5.75
Women's $3.00 Coney Muffs, Scarfs at 1.19
Women's $10 Tiger Sets 7.75

75c TOYS 39c
Consisting of FRICTION ENGINES, TROLLEY CARS, IRON HOOK AND LADDERS, IRON FIRE ENGINES, IRON DUMP WAGONS, EXPRESS WAGONS (2 Horses) DUMP CARTS (2 Horses) UNBREAKABLE DOLLS, ETC.
SANDY ANDY — Greatest Motion Toy of the day; bright colors 42c

COUPON
GIFT SETS
50c HANDKERCHIEFS 37c
2 and 4 to a box; beautifully embroidered or hemstitched; in holiday box.
Men's 50c Holiday Garter Sets 37c
Men's 50c Combination Sets 37c
Consisting of Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands.

COUPON
SHOES
Wom's $1.50 Fur Trimmed Juliets 95c
Women's $1.50 Felt and Boudoir Slippers; at 88c
Men's $2 House Slippers, at $1.29
Child's $1 Comfort Slippers 77c
Infants' 75c Soft Sole Shoes 49c
Child's $1.50 Fancy Felt Slippers 97c

COUPON
SWEATERS
INFANTS' $3.50 SWEATER SETS—Sweater, leggins, cap and mittens; red, white or gray $1.88
Infants' $1.50 Sweaters at 78c
Boys', girls' $2.00 Sweaters, at 95c
Men's, women's $5 Sweaters, at $2.87
Men's, Women's $6.00 Sweaters $3.74

COUPON
$5.00 BATH ROBES
$1.99
The ideal Christmas gift — made of genuine Beacon blanket in Navajo and floral patterns, for men or women.
CHILD'S $1.50 BATH ROBES— 94c

COUPON
65c Winter Petticoats 32c
Flannelette or knit; heavy quality; all sizes.

COUPON
75c Knit Shawls 37c
Black, white, colors; square or Newport scarfs.

COUPON
Child's $1 Dresses 49c
Pretty galateas; ages 6 to 14.

COUPON
50c Tea Aprons 28c
Beautiful deep embroidery and lace trimmed.

COUPON
$2 Brass Jardinieres 92c
Hammered brass; large size; good Xmas remembrance.

COUPON
Women's 65c Flan'te Gowns 39c
Plain white or pink and blue stripes; heavy.

COUPON
Women's 5c Gift Handkerchiefs ...... 6 for 9c
Hemstitched styles.

COUPON
$1 Kid Gloves 65c
An ideal Xmas gift; finest quality.

COUPON
Women's 50c Gloves, at 35c
Chamoisette; silk lined; black or white.

COUPON
50c Phoenix Mufflers, at 29c
Men or women; white and gray; in gift boxes.

COUPON
Infants' 75c Dresses, at 39c
Of fine lawns; elaboratt embroidery trimmed.

COUPON
Infants' 25c Bootees, at 14c
Heavy knit; white with colors; all sizes.

COUPON
Women's $1 Shawls, at 59c
Heavy wool knit; white with colored inserts.

COUPON
25c Baby Pants, at 17c
Kleinert's make; waterproofed; all sizes.

COUPON
75c Union Suits, at 39c
For women; fleece lined; silk trimmed; warm.

COUPON
$1 Union Suits, at 65c
For women; heavy wool knit; fleeced; silk braid trimmed.

COUPON
Child's 50c Union Suits 34c
Heavy knit; fleeced lined; for boys or girls.

3000 PAIRS of SHOES at SAVINGS of ½ and ⅓
For MEN, For WOMEN, For CHILDREN—For WORK, For DRESS, For PLAY
Just unpacked. They represent the newest styles, the best materials and unparalleled values.
Girls' $2 16 and 20 Button Shoes $1.49
Girls' $2 Gun Metal Shoes (8 to 2) $1.29
Boys' $3 High Boot (8 to 2) $1.45
Infants' $1.25 Hard Sole Shoes 69c
Girls' $2 Patent Shoes; Cloth Tops 88c
Wom's $1.50 Comf't Shoes, Slip'rs 89c
Men's $3 Hvy. Blk. Tan Wk Shoes $1.45
Men's $3 High Hvy. Leather Boots $1.95
WOMEN'S $3 SHOES; patents, guns, vicis, satins, velvets; button or lace; all sizes; at $1.39
ODDS AND ENDS OF GIRLS' $2.50 SHOES; all kinds; some welted soles and cloth tops; all sizes to 2; solid leather 98c

RUBBER GOODS
Women's 75c Rubbers 34c
Child's 50c Rubbers 29c
Men's $1.25 Rubbers, 73c
Men's $1.50 Arctics 88c
Men's $3 Felt Boots $1.95

$1.50 Fire Side Rugs
Heavy woven; in bright colors; size 25x52; fringed 93c
$22.50 AXMINSTER RUGS—size 9x12; floral and Oriental patterns $18.75
$3.50 ALL WOOL VELVET RUGS; in floral and oriental patterns; size 36x72; at $2.45
$1 BATH ROOM RUGS; extra heavy; in blue and brown; size 18x36 ...... 82c
$1.25 AXMINSTER RUGS; in floral and oriental designs 65c
$1.50 'MEDICINE CABINETS—sanitary finish; two glass shelves, mirrored door, at 94c

Blankets, Domestics
$3.00 BLANKETS
Heavy wool nap blankets in beautiful plaids and plain colors; at 1.74
$1 Large Size Blankets 69c
75c Double Bed Blankets 49c
$1 Crib Blankets; in pink and blue; pretty nursery designs; large size; at 59c
12½c Bate's Nurse Stripe Ginghams; from full pieces; yard 8½c
10c Cashmere Twill Flannels; in all desirable colors; yard 7½c
10c York Outing Flannels; light and dark patterns; yard 7c
10c Pepperill Unbleached Muslin ...... 15 Yds. $1
65c Cotton Batt; large sized 72x90; at 39c
5c Barber Towels; extra fine quality; A DOZEN FOR 49c

COUPON
Women's $1 Corsets, at 63c
Numodels; some lace in front; best made.
25c Corset Covers at 13c

COUPON
Women's $2 Corsets 92c
Newest models; finest made; supporters attached.
25c Br'sieres; priced 13c

COUPON
Infants' $3 Serge Coats $1.88
Long or short; for boys or girls; embroidered.
Inf'ts' 20c Mittens at 7c

BASEMENT 4¾c COUPON
7c Apron Ginghams ....
8c Dress Ginghams ....
7c Standard Calicoes ....
7c Standard Percales ....
7c Unbleach. Muslin ....
7c Outing Flannels ....

LOWER-PRICED-DAY ON READY-TO-WEAR

$15 PLUSH COATS 8.98
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SOCIETY

Miss Elizabeth Parker, of South Broadway, has returned from a visit in Bluffton.

Mrs. Walter Kent and son, Richard, have returned from Indianapolis, where they visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sihler, have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home on West Washington boulevard.

Miss Dorothy McIntosh has returned to her home in Indianapolis after visiting for a period of two weeks with Mary Evans and Julia Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shepherd and family, of West Berry street, leave soon for Newark, N. J., to spend the holidays with Mr. Shephard's parents.

The members of the Lady Maccabees will be entertained at tea by Mrs. M. S. Tracy, of 2215 South Webster street, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Edith Baral is issuing invitations to a dinner party which she will give at her home in West Main street, next Tuesday evening, December 15.

The members of the East End Embroidery club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Estry, 312 Masterson avenue.

Stephen Morris, jr., of Denver, Col., arrived in the city Monday evening and will visit for a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Morris, of East Jefferson street.

Miss Katherine Keener, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Geake, of West Jefferson street, has gone to Indianapolis to visit with Mrs. Talbot, another daughter.

James Rose returns from Culver Military academy the latter part of next week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Rose, of West Berry street.

Mrs. Gus Willson and baby have returned from Huntington, where they visited for several weeks and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Willson, of Hoagland avenue.

Prof. Gottlieb Sihler and Mrs. Sihler, of New York city, will come to Fort Wayne, the latter part of this week to visit with Mrs. Susana Sihler and Miss Elizabeth Sihler, of State street.

Miss Florence Trasse entertained the members of the G. W. S. club at dinner Saturday evening at her home on Fulton street. The decorations were carried out in pink and the dining room presented a very beautiful appearance.

Miss Virginia Olds has returned from Chicago where she took a course in interpretative and Grecian dancing. Miss Olds attended a house party of Chicago friends at Channel Lake, Wis., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Etten and little daughter, Margaret, of Sidney, O., will arrive the latter part of next week to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James B. White, of the Hoagland apartments.

The Misses Agnes Mahurin, Pauline Saylor, Katherine McCurdy and Elma Dixon, students at Downer college, in Milwaukee, Wis., will return the latter part of next week to spend the holidays with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandkuhler, of Rivermet avenue, are issuing invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Frieda Elizabeth, to Arthur Kiel. The wedding will take place on Sunday afternoon, December 27, at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents.

After dinner the guests enjoyed the evening with music and bunco, prizes being awarded to the Misses Amelia Rehman and Julia Bercot. Other guests were the Misses Nadene Lombard, Katherine and Elizabeth Jansen, Nettie Brubaker and Frances Wyss.

The thirty-five couples belonging to the Country Club dancing class always look forward with keen delight to Tuesday night. It means one hour of instruction in the new dances by Miss Olds and after that an informal dancing until eleven o'clock. At this time light refreshments are served.

The Harmer School Parent-Teacher club will meet Friday afternoon in the school building. Miss Alice E. Hall, supervisor of art, will lead a discussion of authors and their pictures. Mrs. Fred Frye will talk on "Truth-telling," a discussion of which will be led by Miss Habecker, principal.

Miss Hildegard Wisnewski was hostess at a delightful three-course dinner given Saturday evening at her home on Oliver street, in honor of several of her most intimate girl friends. Covers were laid for eight and the color scheme was carried out in red and white.

There will be a meeting of the Lakeside Normal Parent-Teacher club Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Rev. Boyer will speak on "Forces in the Character Development of the Child," and Mrs. Porter will talk on child training prior to entering upon school life.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Garman, of South Harrison street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ina Dorothy, to J. Blaine Beyers, of Pittsburg, Pa., who formerly resided here. Mr. Beyers is employed in the purchasing agent's office of the Pennsylvania company, at Pittsburg, in which city the young people will make their home.

The Qui Vive society met Saturday evening at the home of Miss Marion Bash, in West Wayne street. Six new girls were taken in the club at this meeting and final plans were made for the dance which the society will give during the holidays. The new members are the Misses Gladys Hadley, Mary Williams, Alice Underwood, Georgiana Barnes, Georgiana Hudson and Margaret Strieder.

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FANTASTIC, NOT TO SAY FREAKISH, ARE LATEST MILLINERY FANCIES.

One of fashion's whims this season is the "monkey Cap," that is the cap trimmed with monkey fur, and it makes more or less of a "monkey" of the girl who wears it.

The little cap fits as close to the head as a nightcap and it is trimmed with a deep fringe of black monkey fur. Two stiff black wings at the right side give it the final barbaric touch.

Equally fantastic, though more becoming, is the "steeple" hat, a tall pointed hat which is usually worn with sport coats or the ever popular Balmacaan.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

Peasant Players Tonight at the Majestic

The German understanding theater patrons should turn out in force tonight and welcome the Bavarian Peasant Players, who return to the Majestic after a two years' intermission, in their new and latest success 'D'Zwiderwurz'n. The play is by H. Schmidt, depicting the fresh country humor and mountain life of these people living in the village in and around Oberammergau, in the upper Bavarian Alps.

Among the special features of this evening's performance will be the celebrated "Schuhplattler" dance, which was enjoyed immensely by all people attending the performances given by these clever people in our city two years ago.

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"While the City Sleeps" at the Majestic Saturday.

When Rowland and Clifford's new play, "While the City Sleeps," by Edward E. Rose, author of many successes now touring the United States, England and Australia, returns to the Majestic Saturday matinee and night, the theater-going public will be given an opportunity to see a life-like and very human portrayal of the inner nature of the members of our great police force.

Too long have we considered the policeman at the crossing, on his beat, or at his desk a mere machine. Too long has he been maligned with accusations unworthy of the uniform he wears. In his new play the author tells a story of his bravery, his resistance and honesty, that is not only laudable but true. A typical chief of police and a young patrolman are taken as fair examples of our everyday policeman and their surroundings are those of the average American city.

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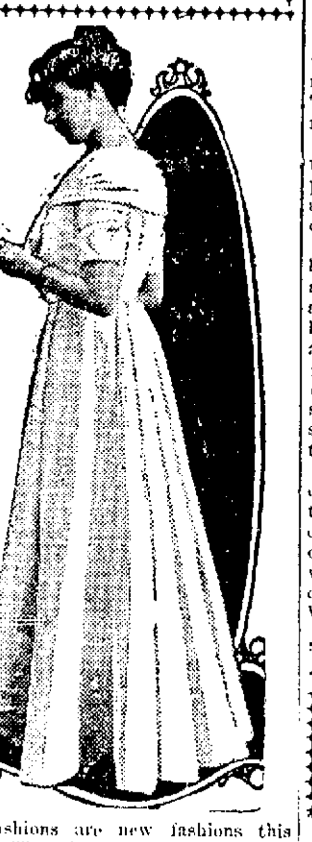
Styles of 50 Years Ago Are New Again



Old fashions are new fashions this winter. The short waist, the flaring skirt, the fichu effect in the bodice are all revivals of styles that were new almost fifty years ago.

As may be seen in the illustration skirts in gowns for formal wear as well as those for street use are extremely wide. The folds that fall from waistline to hem are characteristic of all the new skirts. The gown illustrated is made of white Ottoman silk.

AT THE TEMPLE.

Miss Frances Farr, the dainty little soubrette with Uncle Sam's Belles, the Temple's great burlesque offering, is the sort of dancing and singing sprite that finds it easy picking the locks of theater-goers' hearts and today it is easy to believe that Miss Farr is one of the most popular little women that ever appeared on a local stage. She has a group of catchy songs and leads the beauty chorus through a number of intricate drills, marches and dances that are about the best thing the dancing graces do.

The society dance number that starts the show off with a bang is featured by the graceful steps of Miss Cherridah Spencer and Clifford DeGroff, whose interpretations of various of the ultra modern dances are a constant source of delight.

AT THE EMPRESS.

It is not surprising that everyone who has seen the present bill at the Empress theater should be so very highly delighted with it. The bill contains all kinds of novelties and has plenty of high-class comedy and snappy songs.

Headlining the bill is that splendid young character actress, Elsie Gilbert, with her girls and her dogs. Miss Gilbert has six people and six dogs in her company and the songs which the young ladies render are right up to the moment and exceedingly entertaining. The close of the act is a particularly good bit of acting.

THE ORPHEUM.

"THE TREY OF HEARTS."

Another Installment of the Famous Thrill Supplemented by Uproarious Comedy.

With the regretted end but a few weeks off, the latest episode of that most remarkable serial-picture, "The Trey of Hearts," pays another exciting, not to say thrilling visit to the Orpheum today. If "the thrill's the thing" in motion-pictures, then this gripping film-story would be unanimously accorded the premier thrill producer in cinemagraphic history.

An immense amount of interest has been aroused in "The Trey of Hearts," and each succeeding installment is awaited with the keenest expectations by hundreds who attend the performances faithfully. The story itself is in reality three stories; a love story, a tale of adventure and interlarded into every scene are the threads of a mystery story, which alone would command more than an ordinary amount of interest.

The orchestra has arranged special concerts for each performance during this week; selections from light and comic operas, together with renditions of the popular songs of the vaudeville variety. Miss Lyons will sing the fascinating "Sympathy" waltz song from Victor Herbert's operetta, "The Firefly."

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AT THE JEFFERSON.

"THE DANCER AND THE KING."

Cecil Spooner, Renowned Legitimate Star, in Romantic Drama.

Cecil Spooner, whom we all know as one of the stellar luminaries of the legitimate stage, is the latest deciple of the silent art, stepping from behind the glare of the calcium lights long enough to appear in a photo-played version of Blaney's well known novel, "The Dancer and the King." Anyone who is at all conversant with the past history of present facts concerning the legitimate stage will question Miss Spooner's position as one of the most accomplished and versatile artists of the last decade. Her natural beauty, her faculty in adapting herself in admirable manner to the exigencies of any role, no matter how difficult, together with engaging charm of her personality, all have tended to make her one of the most distinguished figures on the native stage.

Shubert and Brady produced the photo-play with all of the splendid craftsmanship for which they have long been noted. Interior and exterior scenes and settings are mounted with lavish care, and the production is, in every way, an able criterion of the wonderful stagecraft which is always a pleasant feature of Shubert and Brady creations.

GIVES INTERESTING TALK.

Mrs. James M. Fowler Addresses Daughters of American Revolution.

In spite of the inclement weather there was a large gathering at the hospitable home of Mrs. Frances Haberly Robertson on Spy Run avenue Monday evening to hear Mrs. James M. Fowler, of Lafayette, speak on her trip through South America.

Mrs. Fowler illustrated her talk by means of stereoptic views of ordinary postcards and pointed out her course of travel from a map. The members of her audience were intensely interested in her talk, and many remarked that their imaginary tour of the continent of South America seemed almost real.

The speaker showed views of the isthmus of Panama, described life there, told of the great republic of Brazil, the progressive Argentina, arid Bolivia, lofty Ecquador and ancient Peru. Scenes of the snowcapped Andes, pampas of Argentina, coffee plantations of Brazil, sandy plateaus of Bolivia and dense forests of the Amazon were shown by the lecturer. Life in the large cities of the continent was depicted, as well as the industries of the South American people. The talk was complete in every detail and everyone present displayed keen interest. After the lecture refreshments were served by the hostess.

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HINTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

When woolen blankets are past their best cover with silkoline and tack like a comfort.

If a rug curls at the edges moisten it and wrap around a curtain pole in the opposite way, then tie and let dry.

To renew the luster on leather furniture apply the white of an egg with a sponge, allow to stand a minute then polish with soft cloth.

A large sponge placed in the bottom of the umbrella jar absorbs the water and protects the jar.

A simple, effective glue that is harmless, colorless and odorless can be made by boiling tapioca in water.

Add a sliced banana to the white of one egg and beat until stiff. The banana will entirely dissolve, and a delicious substitute for whipped cream will result.

When your carpets have become too worn for use, cut them up as foundations for new rugs. Take two yards of dark green monk's cloth, which is 52 inches wide and lay it smoothly down over the carpet, or whip raw edges carefully before fastening the monk's cloth to it.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

Brown shoes that are shabby-looking can be entirely renewed in appearance by being blackened. They should be rubbed well with a cloth and gone over with a little soap and water to remove as much of the old polish as possible. Then, while still somewhat wet, they should be painted with shoemaker's ink. Three coats of this should be applied, after which the boots should be blacked and polished.

Old hair brushes which have become soft may be made stiff and firm if dipped in a strong solution of alum.

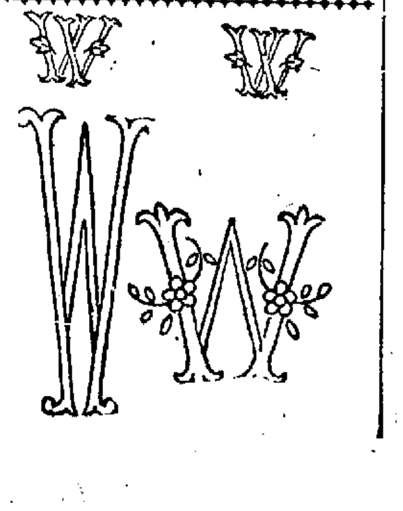
A well padded ironing board is a labor saver and Turkish toweling is one of the best materials to pad it with.

Two big eyelets or button holes worked in opposite corners of the kitchen towels, are better than loops to hang up by.

Instead of hemming a silence cloth, buttonhole it. A hem makes a ridge.

When cream is too thin to whip, the unbeaten white of an egg can be used, and will overcome the trouble.

FOR YOUR SEWING BASKET.



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PUDDING POINTERS.

(By Caroline Coe.)

The plum pudding for Christmas should be made now and put away in closely covered jars to "ripen."

The bread crumbs to be used in the turkey dressing may be saved for several days before Christmas, so that they will be perfectly dry when made into dressing.

It isn't well to make big plum puddings. The pound baking powder cans make a fine size and will serve six bountifully; be sure the can does not leak.

Long boiling improves the pudding. The "pudding bag" has been supplanted by the "pudding can"—long boiling in cloth allows much of the spice and flavor to boil away. My grandmother always made plum pudding sauce of some of the water in which she boiled the pudding.

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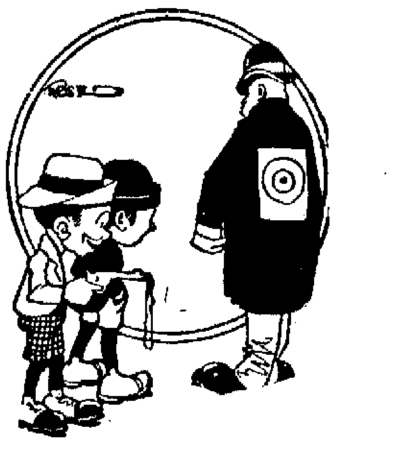
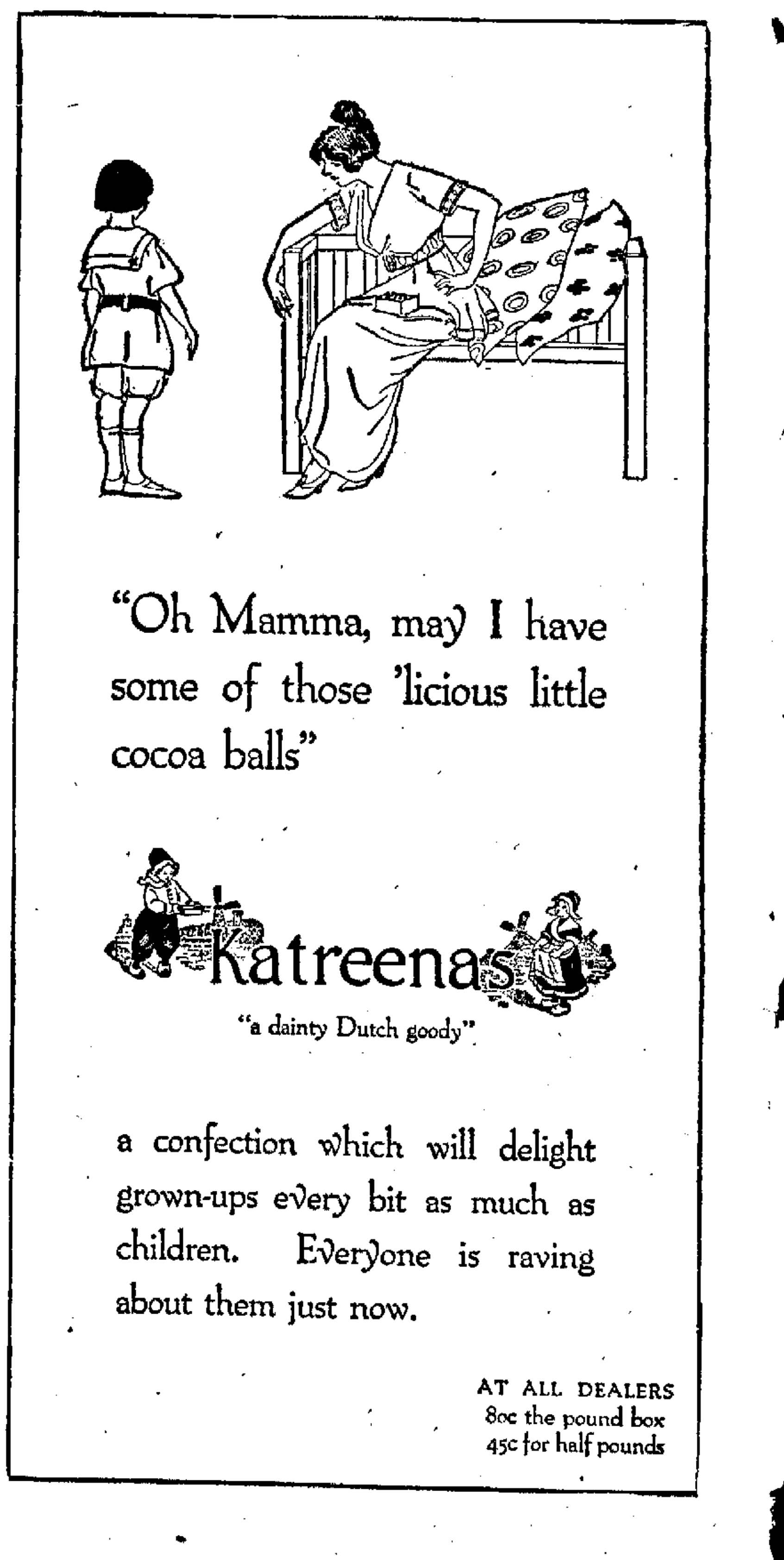


First Kid—Hit the bulls-eye and git one see-gar!

Second Kid—Whur'll I get the seegar?

First Kid—Oh, he'll drop th' one he's got in his hand.

Tracy J. Kingman is ill at the St. Joseph hospital.



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ANNUAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT WILSON TO CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 8.—The complete text of President Wilson's address to congress today follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress:

The session upon which you are now entering will be the closing session of the Sixty-third congress, a congress, I venture to say, which will long be remembered for the great body of thoughtful and constructive work which it has done, in loyal response to the thought and needs of the country. I should like in this address to review the notable record and try to make adequate assessment of it; but no doubt we stand too near the work that has been done and are ourselves too much part of it to play the part of historians toward it.

Moreover, our thoughts are now more of the future than of the past. While we have worked at our tasks of peace the circumstances of the whole age have been altered by war. What we have done for our own land and our own people we did with the best that was in us, whether of character or of intelligence, with sober enthusiasm and a confidence in the principles upon which we were acting which sustained us at every step of the difficult undertaking; but it is done. It has passed from our hands. It is now an established part of the legislation of the country. Its usefulness, its effects will disclose themselves in experience. What chiefly strikes us now, as we look about us during these closing days of a year which will be forever memorable in the history of the world, is that we face new tasks, have been facing them these six months, must face them in the months to come—face them without partisan feeling, like men who have forgotten everything but a common duty and the fact that we are representatives of a great people whose thought is not of us, but of what America owes to herself and to all mankind in such circumstances as these upon which we look amazed and anxious.

War's Effect on Trade.

War has interrupted the means of trade not only but also the processes of production. In Europe it is destroying men and resources wholesale and upon a scale unprecedented and appalling. There is reason to fear that the time is near, if it be not already at hand, when several of the countries of Europe will find it difficult to do for their people what they have hitherto been always easily able to do—many essential and fundamental things. At any rate they will need our help and our manifold services as they have never needed them before; and we should be ready, more fit and ready than we have ever been.

It is of equal consequence that the nations whom Europe has usually supplied with innumerable articles of manufacture and commerce of which they are in constant need and without which their economic development halts and stands still, can now get only a small part of what they formerly imported and eagerly look to us to supply their all but empty markets. This is particularly true of our own neighbors, the states, great and small, of Central and South America. Their lines of trade have hitherto run chiefly athwart the seas not to our ports, but to the ports of Great Britain and of the older continent of Europe. I do not stop to inquire why, or to make any comment on probable causes. What interests us just now is not the explanation but the fact, and our duty and opportunity in the presence of it. Here are markets which we must supply; and we must find the means of action. The United States, this great people for whom we speak and act, should be ready, as never before, to serve itself and to serve mankind; ready with its resources, its energies, its forces of production, and its means of distribution.

Very Practical Matter.

It is a very practical matter, a matter of ways and means. We have the resources, but are we fully ready to use them? And, if we can make ready what we have, have we the means at hand to distribute it? We are not fully ready; neither have we the means of distribution. We are willing, but we are not fully able. We have the wish to serve and to serve greatly, generously; but we are not prepared as we should be. We are not ready to mobilize our resources at once. We are not prepared to use them immediately and at their best, without delay and without waste.

To speak plainly, we have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine. And, now, when we need ships, we have not got them. We have year after year debated, without end or conclusion, the best policy to pursue with regard to the use of the ores and forests and water powers of our national domain in the rich states of the west, when we should have acted; and they are still locked up. The key is still turned upon them, the door shut fast at which thousands of vigorous men, full of initiative, knock clamorously for admittance. The water power of our navigable streams outside the national domain also, even in the eastern states, where we have worked and planned for generations, is still not used as it might be, because we will and we won't; because the laws we have made do not intelligently balance encouragement against restraint. We withhold by regulation.

I have come to ask you to remedy and correct these mistakes and omissions, even at this short session of a congress which would certainly seem to have done all the work that could reasonably be expected of it. The time and the circumstances are extraordinary, and so must our efforts be also.

Two Great Measures.

Fortunately, two great measures, finely conceived, the one to unlock, with proper safeguards, the resources of the national domain, the other to encourage the use of the navigable waters outside that domain for the generation of power, have already passed the house of representatives and are ready for immediate consideration and action by the senate. With the deepest earnestness I urge their prompt passage. In them both we turn our backs upon hesitation and makeshift and formulate a genuine policy of use and conservation, in the best sense of those words. We owe the one measure not only to the people of that great western country for whose free and systematic development, as it seems to me, our legislation has done so little, but also to the people of the nation as a whole; and we as clearly owe the other in fulfillment of our repeated promises that the water power of the country should in fact as well as in name be put at the disposal of great industries which can make economical and profitable use of it, the rights of the public being adequately guarded the while, and monopoly in the use prevented. To have begun such measures and not completed them would indeed mar the record of this great congress very seriously. I hope and confidently believe that they will be completed.

Government of Philippines.

And there is another great piece of legislation which awaits and should receive the sanction of the senate: I mean the bill which gives a larger measure of self-government to the people of the Philippines. How better, in this time of anxious questioning and perplexed policy, could we show our confidence in the principles of liberty, as the source as well as the expression of life, how better could we demonstrate our own self-possession and steadfastness in the courses of justice and disinterestedness than by thus going calmly forward to fulfill our promises to a dependent people, who will now look more anxiously than ever to see whether we have indeed the liberality, the unselfishness, the courage, the faith we have boasted and professed. I cannot believe that the senate will let this great measure of constructive justice await the action of another congress. Its passage would nobly crown the record of these two years of memorable labor.

Urges Merchant Marine.

But I think that you will agree with me that this does not complete the toll of our duty. How are we to carry our goods to the empty markets of which I have spoken if we have not the ships? How are we to build up a great trade if we have not the certain and constant means of transportation upon which all profitable and useful commerce depends? And how are we to get the ships if we wait for the trade to develop without them? To correct the many mistakes by which we have discouraged and all but destroyed the merchant marine of the country, to retrace the steps by which we have, it seems almost deliberately, withdrawn our flag from the seas, except where, here and there, a ship of war is bidden carry it or some wandering yacht displays it, would take a long time and involve many detailed items of legislation, and the trade which we ought immediately to handle would disappear or find other channels while we debated the items.

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON.

The case is not unlike that which confronted us when our own continent was to be opened up to settlement and industry, and we needed long lines of railway, extended means of transportation prepared beforehand, if development was not to lag intolerably and wait interminably. We lavishly subsidized the building of transcontinental railroads. We look back upon that with regret now, because the subsidies led to many scandals of which we are ashamed; but we know that the railroads had to be built, and if we had it to do over again we should of course build them, but in another way. Therefore I propose another way of providing the means of transportation, which must precede, not tardily follow, the development of our trade with our neighbor states of America. It may seem a reversal of the natural order of things, but it is true, that the routes of trade must be actually opened—by many ships and regular sailings and moderate charges—before streams of merchandise will flow freely and profitably through them.

Imperatively Needed.

Hence the pending shipping bill, discussed at the last session but as yet passed by neither house. In my judgment such legislation is imperatively needed and cannot wisely be postponed. The government must open these gates of trade, and open them wide; open them before it is altogether profitable to open them, or altogether reasonable to ask private capital to open them at a venture. It is not a question of the government monopolizing the field. It should take action to make it certain that transportation at reasonable rates will be promptly provided, even where the carriage is not at first profitable; and then, when the carriage has become sufficiently profitable to attract and engage private capital, and engage it in abundance, the government ought to withdraw. I very earnestly hope that the congress will be of this opinion, and that both houses will adopt this exceedingly important bill.

Rural Credits.

The great subject of rural credits still remains to be dealt with, and it is a matter of deep regret that the difficulties of the subject have seemed to render it impossible to complete a bill for passage at this session. But it cannot be perfected yet, and therefore there are no other constructive measures the necessity for which I will at this time call your attention to; but I would be negligent of a very manifest duty were I not to call the attention of the senate to the fact that the proposed convention for safety at sea awaits its confirmation and that the limit fixed in the convention itself for its acceptance is the last day of the present month. The conference in which this convention originated was called by the United States; the representatives of the United States played a very influential part indeed in framing the provisions of the proposed convention; and those provisions are in themselves for the most part admirable. It would hardly be consistent with the part we have played in the whole matter to let it drop and go by the board as if forgotten and neglected. It was ratified in May last by the German government and in August by the parliament of Great Britain. It marks a most hopeful and decided advance in international civilization. We should show our earnest good faith in a great matter by adding our own acceptance of it.

Urges Coast Charting.

There is another matter of which I must make special mention, if I am to discharge my conscience, lest it should escape your attention. It may seem a very small thing| It affects only a single item of appropriation. But many human lives and many great enterprises hang upon it. It is the matter of making adequate provision for the survey and charting of our coasts. It is immediately pressing and exigent in connection with the immense coast line of Alaska, a coast line greater than that of the United States themselves, though it is also very important indeed with regard to the older coasts of the continent. We cannot use our great Alaskan domain, ships will not ply hidden dangers are not thoroughly sur- hidden dangers are not thoroughly surveyed and charted. The work is incomplete at almost every point. Ships and lives have been lost in threading what were supposed to be well known main channels. We have not provided adequate vessels or adequate machinery for the survey and charting. We have used old vessels that were not big enough or strong enough and which were so nearly unseaworthy that our inspectors would not have allowed private owners to send them to sea. This is a matter which, as I have said, seems small, but is in reality very great. Its importance has only to be looked into to be appreciated.

Economy in Expenditures.

Before I close may I say a few words upon two topics, much discussed out of doors, upon which it is highly important that our judgments should be clear, definite and steadfast?

One of these is economy in government expenditures. The duty of economy is not debatable. It is manifest and imperative. In the appropriations we pass we are spending the money of the great people whose servants we are—not our own. We are trustees and responsible stewards in the spending The only thing debatable and upon which we should be careful to make our thought and purpose clear is the kind of economy demanded of us. I assert with the greatest confidence that the people of the United States are not calous of the amount their government costs if they are sure that they get what they need and desire for the outlay, that the money is being spent for objects of which they approve, and that it is being applied with good business sense and managtment.

Governments grow, piecemeal, both in their tasks and in the means by which those tasks are to be performed, and very few governments are organized, I venture to say, as wise and experienced business men would organize them if they had a clean sheet of paper to write upon. Certainly the government of the United States is not. I think that it is generally agreed that there should be a systematic reorganization and reassembling of its parts so as to secure greater efficiency and effect considerable savings in expense. But the amount of money saved in that way would, I believe, though no doubt considerable in itself, running, it may be, into the millions, be relatively small—small, I mean, in proportion to the total necessary outlays of the government. It would be thoroughly worth effecting, as every saving would, great or small. Our duty is not altered by the scale of the saving. But my point is that the people of the United States do not wish to curtail the activities of this government; they wish, rather, to enlarge them; and with every enlargement, with the mere growth, indeed, of the country itself, there must come, of course, the inevitable increase of expense. The sort of economy we ought to practice may be effected, and ought to be effected, by a careful study and assessment of the tasks to be performed; and the money spent ought to be made to yield the best possible returns in efficiency and achievement. And, like good stewards, we should so account for every dollar of our appropriations as to make it perfectly evident what it was spent for and in what way it was spent.

It is not expenditure but extravagance that we should fear being criticized for; not paying for the legitimate enterprises and undertakings of a great government whose people command what it should do, but adding what will benefit only a few or pouring money out for what need not have been undertaken at all or might have been postponed or better and more economically conceived and carried out. The nation is not niggardly; it is very generous. It will chide us only if we forget for whom we pay money out and whose money it is we pay. These are large and general standards, but they are not very difficult of application to particular cases.

National Defense.

The other topic I shall take leave to mention goes deeper into the principles of our national life and policy. It is the subject of national defense.

It cannot be discussed without first answering some very searching questions. It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course we are not ready to do that; and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions. And what is it that it is suggested we should be prepared to do? To defend ourselves against attack? We have always found means to do that, and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace.

Allow me to speak with great plainness and directness upon this great matter and to avow my convictions with deep earnestness. I have tried to know what America is, what her people think, what they are, what they most cherish and hold dear. I hope that some of their finer passions are in my own heart—some of the great conceptions and desires which gave birth to this government and which have made the voice of this people a voice of peace and hope and liberty among the peoples of the world, and that, speaking my own thoughts, I shall, at least in part, speak theirs also, however faintly and inadequately, upon this vital matter.

Preserving Ancient Principles.

We are at peace with all the world. No one who speaks counsel based on fact or drawn from a just and candid interpretation of realities can say that there is reason to fear that from any quarter our independence or the integrity of our territory is threatened. Dread of the power of any other nation we are incapable of. We are not jealous of rivalry in the fields of commerce or of any other peaceful achievement. We mean to live our own lives as we will; but we mean also to let live. We are, indeed, a true friend to all the nations of the world, because we threaten none, covet the possessions of none, desire the overthrow of none. Our friendship can be accepted and is accepted without reservation, because it is offered in a spirit and for a purpose which no one need ever question or suspect. Therein lies our greatness. We are the champions of peace and of concord. And we should be very jealous of this distinction which we have sought to earn. Just now we should be particularly jealous of it, because it is our dearest present hope that this character and reputation may presently, in God's providence, bring us an opportunity such as has seldom been vouchsafed any nation, the opportunity to counsel and obtain peace in the world and reconciliation and a healing settlement of many a matter that has cooled and interrupted the friendship of nations. This is the time above all others when we should wish and resolve to keep our strength by self-possession, our influence by preserving our ancient principles of action.

From the first we have had a clear and settled policy with regard to military establishments. We never have had, and while we retain our present principles and ideals we never shall have, a large standing army. If asked, Are you ready to defend yourselves? we reply, Most assuredly, to the utmost; and yet we shall not turn America into a military camp. We will not ask our young men to spend the best years of their lives making soldiers of themselves. There is another sort of energy in us. It will know how to declare itself and make itself effective should occasion arise. And especially when half the world is on fire we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed.

What We Must Depend Upon.

Let us remind ourselves, therefore, of the only thing we can do or will do. We must depend in every time of national peril, in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army, nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms. It will be right enough, right American policy, based upon our accustomed principles and practices, to provide a system by which every citizen who will volunteer for the training may be made familiar with the use of modern arms, the rudiments of drill and maneuver, and the maintenance and sanitation of camps. We should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value. It is right that we should provide it not only, but that we should make it as attractive as possible, and so induce our young men to undergo it at such times as they can command a little freedom and can seek the physical development they need, for mere health's sake, if for nothing more. Every means by which such things can be stimulated is legitimate, and such a method smacks of true American ideas. It is right, too, that the national guard of the states should be developed and strengthened by every means which is not inconsistent with our obligations to our own people or with the established policy of our government. And this, also, not because the time or occasion specially calls for such measures, but because it should be our constant policy to make these provisions for our national peace and safety.

More than this carries with it a reversal of the whole history and character of our polity. More than this, proposed at this time, permit me to say, would mean merely that we had lost our self-possession, that we had been thrown off our balance by a war with which we have nothing to do, whose causes cannot touch us, whose very existence affords us opportunities of friendship and disinterested service which should make us ashamed of any thought of hostility or fearful preparation for trouble. This is assuredly the opportunity for which a people and a government like ours were raised up, the opportunity not only to speak but actually to embody and exemplify the counsels of peace and amity and the lasting concord which is based on justice and fair and generous dealing.

A powerful navy we have always regarded as our proper and natural means of defense; and it has always been of defense that we have thought, never of aggression or of conquest. But who shall tell us now what sort of navy to build? We shall take leave to be strong upon the seas, in the future as in the past; and there will be no thought of offense or of provocation in that. Our ships are our natural bulwarks. When will the experts tell us just what kind we should construct—and when will they be right for ten years together, if the relative efficiency of craft of different kinds and uses continues to change as we have seen it change under our very eyes in these last few months?

But I turn away from the subject. It is not new. There is no new need to discuss it. We shall not alter our attitude toward it because some amongst us are nervous and excited. We shall easily and sensibly agree upon a policy of defense. The question has not changed its aspects because the times are not normal. Our policy will not be for an occasion. It will be conceived as a permanent and settled thing, which we will pursue at all seasons, without haste and after a fashion perfectly consistent with the peace of the world, the abiding friendship of states, and the unhampered freedom of all with whom we deal. Let there be no misconception. The country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance; and what is needed will be adequately done.

I close, as I began, by reminding you of the great tasks and duties of peace which challenge our best powers and invite us to build what will last, the tasks to which we can address ourselves now and at all times with free-hearted zest and with all the finest gifts of constructive wisdom we possess. To develop our life and our resources; to supply our own people, and the people of the world as their need arises, from the abundant plenty of our fields and our marts of trade; to enrich the commerce of our own states and of the world with the products of our mines, our farms, and our factories, with the creations of our thought and the fruits of our character—that is what will hold our attention and our enthusiasm steadily, now and in the years to come, as we strive to show in our life as a nation what liberty and the inspirations of an emancipated spirit may do for men and for societies, for individuals, for states, and for mankind.

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NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

MAIDEN OF 28 AND MAN OF 64 ELOPE

Miss Frances Crain, of Angola, and John Nickel, of Waterloo, Flee to Hillsdale to Wed.

Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 8.—It has just leaked out that a January and May elopement was consummated in this city Saturday, when John R. Nickel, of Waterloo, Ind., and Miss Frances M. Crain, of Angola, Ind., were married by Rev. Louis DeLamarter at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage. The groom is a carpenter and 64 years old, while his bride is but 28 years of age. The groom had been married before.

WITHOUT HEALTH OFFICER.

Hartford City, Fighting Smallpox, Has No Chief Warriors on Job.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 8.—No action has yet been taken regarding the resignations of Dr. Samuel Hardin, secretary of the city board of health, and, therefore, city health officer, and of Dr. T. C. Dodds, a second member of the board, which were sent to Mayor Secrest early Saturday evening, because of alleged interference with their duties. The mayor has not yet marked the resignations as accepted.

This interference, the two men state, consisted of the lifting of a smallpox quarantine from the Tom Saxon home by Dr. Samuel Hollis, county health commissioner, with out consulting Health Officer Hardin.

Just what action will now be taken is not known. It is doubtful if another physician can be found to take the secretaryship of the board. Byron Snell, the third member, did not resign and said Sunday, when asked regarding the matter, "I have nothing to resign for."

NEW CLERK GOES IN.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 8.—The formal transfer of the office of county clerk was made Monday when Adalgo Wandel turned over the office to Herman F. Lesh. County Clerk Lesh has retained H. L. Wisned as his deputy in the office, and he also has arranged for Mr. Wandel to remain with him as a deputy until January 1, 1915. In the meantime Clerk Lesh will thoroughly familiarize himself with the work of the office and after the first of the year he and Mr. Wisner will compose the office force.

SHOOTER IS SHOT.

Van Wert, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Lee Tangle, who resides east of the city, had a narrow escape from death at the Newton DeCamp farm, in Jackson township, when he was accidentally shot in the right side of the body, while a party of young people were indulging in a friendly target shoot. The bullet discharged from a gun of twenty-two calibre struck him in the side, near the waist line and passed through the flesh. Dr. L. E. Ladd was called and after conducting an examination found that no vital organ had been punctured and the wound not of serious nature. An inch or two inward might have caused a fatal injury.

BURGLAR TO REFORMATORY.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 8.—Deputy Sheriff Jesse Kelly left last night for Jeffersonville, Ind., to which place he took Cornelius D. Smith for delivery to the officials of the state reformatory to begin a term in the institution for larceny. Smith is the man who last week broke into the Grand Rapids and Indiana depot and the J. W. Vail office and was later captured in Fort Wayne while endeavoring to sell his loot. His wife of six months visited hi mhere, but has returned to Hammond, her home.

KENDALLVILLE FAIR PROFITS.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 8.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Indiana Agricultural association was held Moiday afternoon in the quarters of the Modern Woodmen hall, with a fair representation, considering the inclement weather. After the reading of the minutes of the previous session th eannual report of Secretary U. C. Brouse was read and showed that the association now has a balance of $930.58 on hand with which to carry on the thirty-fourth annual exhibition to be held in 1915.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is Sign You Have Been Eating too Much Meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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BIG CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 8.—During the next week or so the Old Adams county bank will distribute to the people of this vicinity more than $25,000, the savings of members of their Christmas club. Cashier E. X. Ehinger this morning began the work of closing the year, this being the last week for the payment of dues.

AUTOIST SUED FOR $10,000.

Rochester, Ind., Dec. 8.—Abraham Beribisky, of this city, has filed suit for $10,000 damages against Frank Meyers, whose son, it is alleged, drove an automobile over Beribisky's child last summer, inflicting injuries which, the plaintiff contends, has cost him nearly the amount asked in doctor bills.

AGED MAN HANGS HIMSELF.

Definance, Ohio, Dec. 8.—C. Compo, an aged man, committed suicide by hanging himself by a clothesline in the woodshed at the home of his son, where he had been making his home.

SHELDON NEWS.

Sheldon, Ind., Dec. 8.—There will be an important meeting held at the Sheldon school, December 12, at 2 p. m. All farmers, gardeners and stock raisers are requested to be present. The speakers will be County Agent of Agriculture C. Henry, County Superintendent D. O. McComb and J. D. Harper, of the department of agriculture extension of Purdue university. Mr. Harper is a very strong speaker and has a message that you all will be glad to hear. After these lectures the speakers will be glad to answer all questions in regard to agriculture, fruit growing, hog cholera and the foot and mouth disease. School children are requested to be present.

The Sheldon basket ball team will give a box social at the Sheldon school Saturday evening, December 12.

Miss Ardola Swaim spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. G. G. Koons, of Ossian.

Mrs. Grover Patton, of near Zanesville, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. William Sparks.

Wesley Swank made a business trip to Fort Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Reiff and Mrs. Foster entertained the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church last Thursday. Those present were Mesdames Aaron Wells, George Meyers, William Morris, W. N. Kaufman, C. F. Smith, W. H. Brindle, Ed McKee, David Dishong, J. H. Williams, Mrs. Burnsworth, Mrs. Pearl Nickelson, Misses Ethel Wells, Dot Brindle and Nora Crickmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Patton, of near Zanesville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith.

GRABILL NEWS

Grabill, Ind., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Jonas Yoder called on her sister, Henrietta Klopfenstein, Friday at the Lutheran hospital, where she has been confined for some time.

Roscoe Hursh started a combined course in the International Business college at Fort Wayne, Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Rupp and son Ezra, of Archbold, O., are visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Simon Short, of West Unity, O., spent a few days of last week here in the interest of the Berne Manufacturing company. While here he visited with Albert Egly and family.

Rev. Eli Lantz, of Berne, Ind., called on his son Albert and family last Thursday and while here held a special meeting at the Mennonite church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Klopfenstein and the former's sister Ida, of Fort Wayne, called on J. A. Klopfenstein and family Sunday.

Guy Deardorf, of Howe, was a business caller in town last week. Mr. Deardorf formerly was a clerk in the Fair store.

Dr. and Mrs. O. K. Hilty returned from Monroe, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Hilty's father, Mr. Wittwer.

Al P. Smith made a business trip to Fort Wayne Saturday.

Frank Hollopeter and family are spending a few days with Mr. Hollopeter's parents at Decatur. The Hollopeters expect to move to western Texas in the near future.

Miss Lucy Oyer, of Nickerson, Kan., spent Sunday with D. N. Klopfenstein and family. At present Miss Oyer is attending the Bible Training school at Fort Wayne.

The young people of Spencerville have rented the skating rink for Tuesday evening at which time they expect to have a skating party.

The second number of the lecture course, which consisted of a lecture by Mr. Eldridge, was given Saturday evening and was appreciated by a fair-sized audience.

The public sale conducted by Daniel Rhodes was well attended.

The choir of the Mennonite church expects to render a Christmas cantata on Sunday, December 20.

CONVENTION NEXT SUNDAY.

Monroe Township Sunday Schools to Have Fine Gathering.

The Monroe township Sunday school convention will be held in the Lutheran church at Monroeville next Sunday, Dec. 13, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Following is the program:

Selection .... By Orchestra
Song—"Onward, Christian Soldiers."
Devotions ...... Rev. C. M. Hollopeter
Song—"Come to the Church in the Wilwood" .... Male Quartet
Address—"The Adult Bible Class"... By Rev. M. L. Buckley, of Fort Wayne.
Recitation.
Motion Song ....By M. E. Sunday School Class
Address—"The Witness of a Laymen" By Mr. E. F. Yarnelle, of Fort Wayne
Vocal solo .... Mr. F. B. Collier
Offering.
Election of officers.
Benediction .... Rev. Sheak

Frederick Sawes, of Washington, D. C., will be the principal speaker before the Quest club Friday evening at 6 o'clock. The monthly meeting and dinner will be held at the Commercial club.

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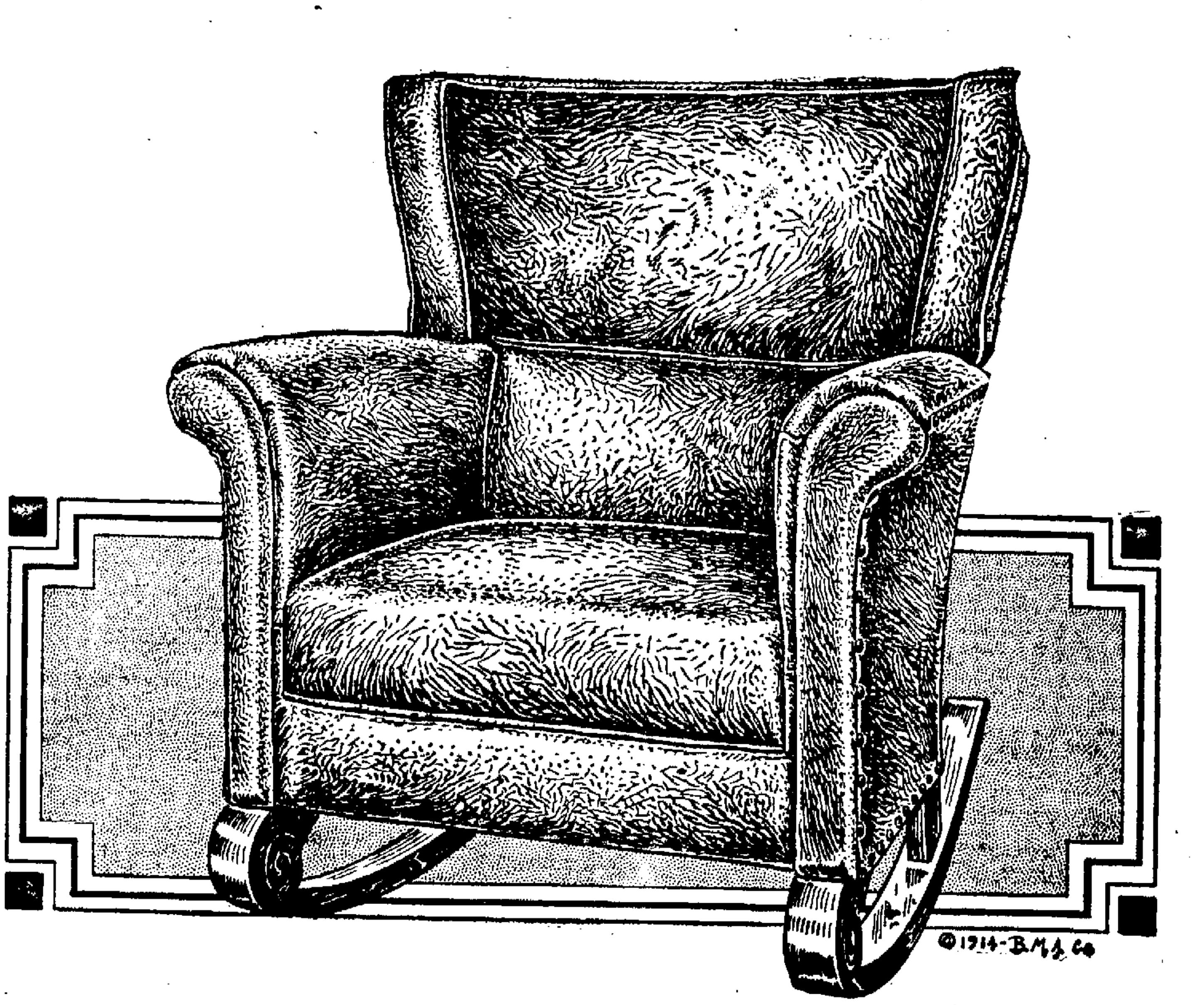

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SHOP AND RAIL ROADNEWS

HARRY O. LUFCY CRUSHED UNDER CAR

Lost His Life When He Slipped and Fell on Tracks on Hanna Street.

There were two fatalities and a bad personal injury accident on the Pennsylvania Monday night, the victims being Harry O. Lufcy, of Fort Wayne; Timothy Mahoney, of Lima, and Joseph Krynsky, of Middletown, Pa.

Harry O. Lufcy was a switchman and he was instantly killed when a car and an engine passed over him and crushed his head. The accident happened at the Wabash crossing, just west of Hanna street. The deceased was a member of Conductor C. H. Myers' crew, which at 8:15 o'clock was bringing a car down from the Bowser tracks, east of the coal docks, to the freight house. The engine, pushing the car, came west on the tracks in the south side of the yards and was about to cross over to the freight house tracks. Mr. Lufcy had thrown the switch and was in the act of getting upon the west end of the car when he slipped and fell in such manner that the car and the engine passed over him, crushing his head. Conductor Myers and Switchman F. P. Geary witnessed the accident and signalled the engineer to stop, but the slippery condition of the tracks prevented prompt action and the car and engine passed over the man. The body was taken to the Schone & Ankenbruck undertaking parlors and today taken to the late home, No. 1520 East Creighton avenue. The switching crew was composed of Conductor C. H. Myers, Engineer William Trautman, Switchmen F. P. Geary and the deceased and Fireman H. M. Aimes.

HARRY O. LUFCY.

The deceased was married and surviving are the widow and a step-son, Ralph Weber, aged ten years. Mr. Lufcy was born December 31, 1888, and was nearly twenty-six years old. He began work for the Pennsylvania company June 25, 1907, as a yard brakeman and was promoted to conductor February 12, 1913. Several months ago, when the company reduced the number of its switching crews, Mr. Lufcy was reduced to yard brakeman and was working in that capacity last night when the accident happened. He was a member of Fort Wayne lodge, No. 130, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and the funeral will be under the auspices of that body.

Mr. Lufcy's death came at a time when the B. R. T. were engaged in making preparations for the burial of another brother, Frank J. Ladig, the Wabash switchman who was fatally injured Saturday night and whose funeral was held at New Haven Tuesday afternoon.

Death of Tim Mahoney.

Timothy Mahoney, a retired Pennsylvania watchman, was instantly killed at Lima at 6:45 o'clock Monday night at a point about 150 feet west of the Main street crossing of the company's tracks in Lima. Switch engine 7220, of the Lima yards, was pushing a string of cars east, when Mahoney, who was crossing the tracks, failed to notice them and was run down and instantly killed. He was born in Ireland December 18, 1833, and was nearly eighty-one years old. He began work in the maintenance of way department April 1, 1863, and when the infirmities of age began to appear he was transferred to the police department as a crossing watchman, being first stationed at Van Wert and later at Delphos. He was at the latter place January 6, 1904, when he was retired to the pension system and soon afterwards went to Lima to reside.

The Personal Injury Cose.

The personal injury case was that of Joseph Krynsky, aged forty-seven years, who was trespassing when he was hurt. A short distance east of Kirby, O., Krynsky attempted to get on westbound extra No. 7777 and was thrown violently to the ground, cutting his face and bruising his head and body in numerous places. He was attended by Dr. E. E. Burns, of Kirby, and then sent to the county asylum. Krynsky is a laborer who got out of employment at his home town, Middletown, Pa., and started out in search of work. He was going to steal a ride on the freight train when he fell and was injured.

HONORED G. W. STEVENS.

Former Fort Wayne Man Given Banquet at Richmond.

George W. Stevens, former resident of Fort Wayne and an old time division superintendent of the Wabash, now president of the Chesapeak and Ohio road, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Railroad Y. M. C. A. in Richmond Thursday, December 3. The souvenir menu folder was an elaborate affair. Besides the menu card, it gave on the back page a lot of information of interest concerning the Railroad Y. M. C. A. at Richmond. Included in the budget were the statements that the association in that city had 1,441 members; owned a $40,000 plant; a budget of $18,000 per year; twelve Bible classes each week, with 450 men attending; two gospel meetings, averaging 65 men; eight educational class sessions each week; finest air brake plant in the country; sixty-seven beds in use every night; taught more than 300 boys to swim in 1914, and a purpose to serve 3,000 railroad men not now members.

KOENER LEADS THE LIST.

Machinists Elect Him President of Friendship Lodge.

The annual election of Friendship lodge, No. 70, International Association of Machinists, was a feature of a most interesting meeting of the union last night. There appeared to be no lack of candidates for most of the offices and the contests, while carried on good-naturedly, were quite spirited. The result is as follows: Clarence Kroener, president; William Fromuth, vice-president; A. T. Miller, recording secretary, re-elected; L. D. Miller, financial secretary, re-elected; W. Franke, treasurer, re-elected; E. J. Johnson, conductor; Ralph Dolan, inside guard; Clayton H. Johnson, business agent; Robert Pence, John Daley and William McCarthy, trustees; Clayton H. Johnson, Clarence Kroener, John J. Daley, William McCarthy and W. C. Bowman, delegates to the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor; Clayton H. Johnson, delegate to the "Labor Forward" meeting in Indianapolis December 19. The officers will be installed at the next meeting.

THE SEVEN CLUB HAS BANQUET.

One of the most successful social functions given at the Fort Wayne Electric works for some months was consummated Monday noon, when seven young ladies of the small motor department gave their second annual dinner. While participated in by but two of last year's attendants, the membership, so to speak, is limited to seven. One of the spacious work tables was cleared and covers laid with all the delicacies of the season, rabbit predominating. Bittersweet formed the table decorations and was tastily arranged. Jests and witty sayings served to make the affair more enjoyable and the time passed all two swiftly. An idea of the sumptuousness of the repast may be gained by an amusing incident which occurred in connection with the event. One of the young ladies made note of her avoirdupoise before and after the dinner. The difference, it is said, fell little short of four pounds. Those participating were Esther Crummitt, Bertha Waldschmidt, Minnie Blue, Edna Tarmon, Amelia Reese, Mary Shivers and Ocie Miner.

THE ROEPKE FAMILY SURF WADING AT DELRAY BEACH ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

A letter received Monday by Charles W. Grosvenor contained a photograph of G. C. Roepke and family, which is reproduced above. The family is making an indefinite sojourn on the Pacific coast. They left here about three weeks ago and will not return until after the holidays. The picture represents the group engaged in "surf wading" at Delray beach on Thanksgiving day. Reading from left to right, the personnel of the party is as follows: G. C. Roepke, Miss Alice Roepke, Herbert Roepke and Dorothy Roepke, Mrs. Etta Roepke and Alfred Roepke. The automobile, the location of which bears an X, is the one used by the party in making the trips from one point of interest to another. Mr. Roepke is an assistant foreman at the Pennsylvania locomotive repair shops. This trip is the second the family made to the coast, the first being interrupted and shortened by the sudden death of a relative necessitating the immediate return to Fort Wayne. Mr. Roepke writes that he and his family are having the "time of their lives" and are letting nothing of importance on the coast pass unnoticed.

OLD CLOCK SENT TO SHOPS.

The old clock which ticked off the time for the clerks and others at the Wabash master mechanic's office for many years, is in the shop for repairs for the first time. This clock has been doing business at the Wabash offices so long that none of the clerks could tell its age. H. G. Granger declared it was considered an old clock when he began work there in 1875, thirty-nine years ago. So faithfully did the old time piece attend to its work that it was not necessary to set its hands back or forward more than three or four times a year. It is now undergoing repairs at the Bruder store.

BRICKLAYERS' NEW ROSTER.

At the meeting of the Bricklayers' union, No. 2, last night, the following officers were elected: Edward Pierce, president; John Till, vice-president; Henry C. Pohlmeyer, recording secretary; Harry D. Kendrick, corresponding and financial secretary; Louis Niedfeldt, treasurer; Martin Sweeney, sergeant-at-arms; Walter Pratt, Thomas Simons and Harry Gerwig, trustees; Warren Coburn, Thomas Simons and Harry D. Kendrick, arbitration committee.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR RESIGNS.

Miss Ella M. Kelleher has resigned as operator at the Pennsylvania telephone exchange. She was employed there over ten years and established an excellent service record. It is the purpose of the Pennsylvania to employ only male help hereafter at the Fort Wayne telephone station and a young man will succeed Miss Kelleher.

RECEIVED GASH ON NOSE.

A piece of steel flew in the face of William Wartenbee, a Pennsylvania blacksmith, yesterday, and inflicted an ugly gash in the flesh between the nose and eye. Fortunately the sight is not injured. Mr. Wartenbee will be off duty a few days.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

G. Starke, a Pennsylvania cab builder, is sick and off duty.

W. H. Wass, of the Pennsylvania lumber yards, is off duty on account of the sickness of his wife.

John Backman, meter packer for many years at the Fort Wayne Electric works, is sick and off duty.

Arthur E. Kabisch, Wabash machinist, was unable to report for work at the Wabash shops yestefday on account of sickness.

Bobby Shuman, Pennsylvania machinist, is nursing a lame leg, the result of droning a piece of metal upon it at the shops. He is off duty as a result.

Mrs. Seibold, wife of Machinist C. H. Seibold, is preparing for a visit with friends in Chicago the latter part of the week.

W. J. Newman, Pennsylvania train dispatcher, has returned home after attending the funeral of his mother at the old home in Ohio.

C. W. Nelson, who had a hand cut on an emery wheel several days ago, is at work again in the carpenter shop at the Electric works.

Z. T. Dungan, Wabash claim agent, was in the city attending court today. Vin Gramms, assistant ticket agent, was also a witness at the trial.

E. F. Needham, motive power superintendent, and G. W. Smith, master mechanic of the Wabash, are in Detroit today on business for the company.

Acting Master Mechanic E. E. Greist, of the Pennsylvania, went to Chicago this morning on business for the company.

Ralph H. Works has taken the clerical position with Division Operator J. F. Betz vacated by Paul Gombert, transferred to another department of the G. R. & I.

Julian Smith, a blacksmith at the Wabash shops, sustained painful injury to one of his legs yesterday when a piece of metal fell from his anvil and hit him. He had to quit work and go home.

Alf. Raifsnyder, day watch man at the Pennsylvania shops, has gone to Indianapolis for a two weeks' stay. He will visit relatives and also consult a specialist for an injury sustained years ago.

William Aumann, clerk at the Pennsylvania store room, brought to the office a box of cigars and the information that he was father of a pretty baby girl, who appeared yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Aumann now have a son and a daughter.

Ninde New President of Realty Exchange

LEE J. NINDE.

Lee J. Ninde was elected president Tuesday afternoon of the Fort Wayne Real Estate exchange at a meeting held at the Commercial club. Other officers named were as follows: Luie Moore, vice president; George L. Ashley, treasurer, and Frank Hilgeman, secretary. The new directors were elected some days ago.

LITTLE BROWN NUT REAL ENTERTAINER

John Dickson is Accordeon Artist and Disciple of Truth.

"Yessir, yessir; I am an artist—a musician. I play for the very best people, the very highest classes of folks in the world. When they are gittin' deyselves shaved or havin' dey shoes shined, I play for dem. It's very nice—and dey are always the best people—the very best people. I'm tellin' you the truth, judge, yo' honor. I nevah tell anything but the truth. I found out it always pays. It comes hard, sometimes, very hard; but I always tell it. How's dat? Yessir, yessir; I was arrested in Ohio for doin' dem things. But I have growed since den. I found that such things were not right and I just cut clean away from it all. I know better now and I'm telling you de truth. Ah, dat truth am a great thing, but it comes hard; yessir; it comes hard now and then."

John Dickinson, who was denominated by one who listened as a "nice little brown nut," was answering in the city court to a charge of drunkenness. He is thin-spaced colored man with an abnormally narrow head and an abnormal fluency and rapidity of speech that proved hard to shut off. He was arrested by Detective Sergeant Walter Immel early Tuesday morning. Dickson tried to explain that he travels about with his "music" and explained that he never was in any hurry to get where he was going because the "longer it was the more he had when he got there." To Detective Immel he had confessed that he was arrested in Ohio for committing nameless abuses upon small white boys. The colored man was told that Fort Wayne was overcrowded with all kinds of people and that his room would be appreciated and he was turned loose.

Girl Loiterers in Court.

Irene Gordon, aged 19, and Marie Carroll, aged 17, were in the city court on charges of loitering. The girls were picked out of a downtown wineroom, where they had spent the evening, as they explained, to wait for their "gentleman friends." The girls have been under surveillance of Police Matron Fannie M. Winch for several days. They returned from Toledo three weeks ago and since that time have been doing nothing to earn an honest living it was thought well to bring them into court. The Carroll girl is under the custody of the juvenile court and was certified to that tribunal, while the Gordon girl was released on her promise to report regularly to the matron.

Other City Court Cases.

James Murphy, who had been in before, reappeared looking like a patriarch of the Arabamic time. He had cultivated about half a yard of flowing and venerable beard and had cultivated a benevolent manner, all of which added to the lie he tells about being 65 years old, help him to shake down the charitable. He had been denied further accommodations at the Columbia street mission because he had been bringing booze into the place. He would not deny this, though he insisted that no whisky was found on him. He had strenuously refused to be searched. He promised to leave town, and was turned loose.

Olney Stevenson, Pete Denners and John Doe, drunks, were allowed to go, and Louis Kinsley, a German, who at first could speak no English, and required an interpreter, and then developed a tolerable use of the tongue, was held for a day.

The case against Clarence Hoeval for assault and battery on Alfred C. Lane, half of whose scalp was peeled from his head in a fight with Hoeval on West Main street Monday, was continued until Friday. Lane will not be able to leave the hospital sooner than that.

Andrew Rodoski, against whom the health department filed an affidavit for violating quarantine regulations at his home, 1407 Hayden street, where one of his children had died of cerebro-spinal meningitis, was admonished by the court that quarantine and other health regulations must be respected, and was let go.

MORE OF LANE-HOEVAL FIGHT.

Clarence Hoeval, who badly injured John C. Lane in a fight on West Main street Monday, states to The Sentinel that in justice to his late adversary it should be stated that Lane had not been drinking and was not under the influence of liquor and that in justice to both parties to the fray it should further be stated that there were no ladies connected with the affair. The fight, he says, was the consequences of ill feeling of some standing. Lane was able to leave St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday.

WHAT D'YE MEAN YOU LOST A DOG?

Detective Sergeant Martin A. Rundell, of the city police, is now out on a real and regular hunt that he is taking more than an official interest in. It's not a man hunt, but a dog hunt. Sergeant Rundell's beagle is missing. She's a playful creature aged nine months, is white, black and brown, has a cut an inch long in one ear, answkers to the name of "Dot," and is only part beagle. Sergeant Rundell will appreciate any information at police headquarters or over telephones 38 or 879 black.

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You May Reverse the Order of Payments If You Wish to Do So

For instance, in the 5c Class, going up, the payments start with 5c and end with $2.50. If you desire to do so, you may start with $2.50 the first week and pay 5c less every week until the last week's payment, which will be 5c. Other classes decrease in like manner. Or you may take out a card requiring a weekly deposit of $1.00 or 50c per week for 50 weeks.

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CARPENTER'S UNION WILL DONATE LABOR

Lot on Corner of Ewing and Main Selected as Site for Tabernacle.

At the meeting of the Ministerial association and the executive committee for the coming Lyon-revival meetings, a report from the Fort Wayne Carpenters' union was read in which they stated that they would donate their labor on the tabernacle which will be built at the corner of Main and Ewing streets. After two months of work in securing a suitable site this one was selected Monday afternoon at the meeting at the Westminster Presbyterian church. Business Agent Easley, of the Carpenters' union, will be the foreman of construction work.

Work will be started on the building December 18 and W. E. Doud reported at the meeting Monday that already 1,450 days of volunteer labor had been promised him. Mr. Doud, who is chairman of the building committee, presented blueprints of the plans of the tabernacle. These plans called for a seating capacity of 3,100. He also reported that he had secured the best grade of lumber for the structure and gave figures whereby he showed that the method in which the lumber was secured had cut down the expense by nearly 50 per cent.

H. H. Pitzer, advance agent, and Fred W. Rapp, who will have charge of the shop and factory work for the Lyon party, were present at this meeting and will also remain in the city until the beginning of the campaign aiding wherever possible any work relative to the campaign. Mr. Rapp has just joined the party, although Dr. Lyon has been endeavoring to secure his services ever since the meetings were held in his home town, Fairmont, W. Va.

Mr. Pitzer recommended in the meeting Monday that the Associated Christian Workers and all other young people's societies should discontinue their Sunday evening services and previous to the revival service hold a union meeting in some centrally located church and then attend the services at the tabernacle in a body. He also stated that seats would be reserved for the young people.

A. J. Cash, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, stated that he would take up the work at once and do everything that he could to co-operate with Mr. Rapp in his work in the shops and factories.

Mr. Cash was named as chairman of the shop and factory committee at the request of H. A. Philley, who was the former chairman.

Officials of the committees will ask the officials of the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company that special rates be given during the hours of revival services for those who wish to attend. This custom has been prominent with traction companies in other cities where revivals were held. They will also ask that the last interurban cars leaving the city at evening be held so that people who attend from other cities may catch this car and avoid making them stay in the city over night.

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WILL GIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Several Well Known People in Entertainment at First M. E. Church.

The C. C. Schlatter orchestra, assisted by Miss Celia L. Hoffer and Miss Dorothy Cox, reader, will give a musical program Thursday evening at the First M. E. church under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the church. The program is as follows:

March—"Le Pere de la Victore" .... Ganno
Orchestra.
Valse—"Danseise" .... Miles
Orchestra.
Reading—Selected.
Miss Celia L. Hoffer.
Operatic Medley—"Echoes from the Opera" .... Mackie-Beyer
Orchestra.
Violin Solo—(a)—"Poems Hengois".. .... Hubay
(b)—"Salut D'Amour". .... Elgar
Miss Dorothy Cox.
Selection—"Eleanor" .... Deppen
Orchestra.
Descriptive Fantasia—"In the Clock Store" .... Orth
Orchestra.
Reading—Selected.
Miss Celia L. Hoffer.
Valse—"June" .... Baxter
Orchestra.
March—"March of the Nations" ......
Orchestra.

PENNANTS WILL SHOW COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING PLACES TUESDAY.

Dis't. Place of Meeting.	Leader.
1—Mrs. Sim Green, Steup avenue	Mrs. Squires
2—Peter Kapley, 1832 Franklin	B. F. Tinkham
3—Mrs. W. Leach, 909 St. Mary's	A. Leslie Jacobs
4—Mr. Applegate, 1712 St. Clair	Mr. Fox
5—Mrs. Liverton, 731 Runnion	Mrs. Gillium
6—Mrs. Olson, Greenwood	Mr. Shirey
8—A. G. Skeer, 1327 West Main	Ina Maxwell
9—Mrs. Oliver Marsh, 1414 North Harrison	Mrs. Marsh
10—John Snyder, 1622 Cass	Ellison Meier
11—Dr. Smith, 629 Putnam	Mr. Otto
13—Mrs. C. Miller, 1726 Andrews	E. Robinson
14—Mrs. Acker, Sherman	M. L. Steiner
15—J. W. Vinoras, 825 West Fourth	M. E. Horn
17—1110 Barthold	John Sawyer
20—Railroad Y. M. C. A.	Mr. Baker
22—Dr. Greenawalt, 501 East Wayne	Winston Stone
23—Mrs. Brown 636 Wagner	
24—Will Stockman, 724 Lawton place	Dr. Hartzot
25—F. A. Emrick, Parnell avenue	Rev. J. A. Nipper
26—C. A. Tumbleson, 2134 Florida drive	Rev. A. K. Zartman
31—H. Eberswine, 835 Edgewater	W. F. Close
34—S. D. Bitler, 921 East Wayne	Inez Satley
35—Mrs. Dager, 1020 Hugh	Rev. Byrer
36—Mrs. Campbell, 1107 East Washington	Flora Worley
37—Dr. Schneider, 1205 East Lewis	Mrs. T. Mann
39—Harry Bennett, 1304 Winter	Elmer Payne
40—Mrs. Crandle, 1223 Winter	Levina Mowrey
45—Mrs. Tutt, 2508 Walton	Guenivere Stametz
46—Mrs. G. W. Tillbury, 1404 East Creighton	Anna Mich
48—Mrs. C. W. Welch, 2328 Oliver	Mrs. E. H. Clifford
53—Mrs. Fitch, 209 Esmond	Rev. J. Walton
54—Geo. White, 454 East Pontiac	B. F. Hostetler
55—Mrs. Rachael Grodrian, 2809 South Hanna	J. E. Riley
58—Mr. Maxley, 3225 Lafayette	Rob. Blank
58—J. Kenline, 430 Colerick	Rev. C. Manchester
60—Mrs. McCoy, 3401 South Barr	Sis. Dull
61—Geo. Wirth, 128 West Leith	Mrs. Geigler
62—H. A. Baltzell, 3032 South Calhoun	C. E. Agnew
63—C. S. Downey, 2711 Hoagland,	
64—Mr. Augspurger, 338 Kinnaird	Mrs. McCutcheon
66—E. C. Keenan, 452 Organ	Mrs. Paschal
66—Mrs. Mary D. Edson, 547 Wildwood	Mrs. Lindemuth
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88—Mrs. S. F. Shreve, 335 West Jefferson	Miss Helen White

C. E. SOCIETY ELECTS.

H. B. Stone Again Heads Young People of Calvary U. B. Church.

At the business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of Calvary U. B. church, held at the home of H. W. Anglin, 3205 Central drive, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. B. Stone; vice president, Miss Emma Davidson; secretary, Miss Hazel Davidson; assistant secretary, Miss Valrie Kiracofe; treasurer, Geo. C. Shidler; pianist, Miss Gladys Neasel; assistant pianist, Miss Helen Roebel; chorister, J. H. Byrer; assistant chorister, Homer Bell; ushers, Glade Neasel and Harold Schultz; corresponding secretary, Emma Davidson.

The society also voted to unite with the other societies of the city in union Sunday evening services during the Lyon meetings.

The Woman's Missionary society of Calvary U. B. church will meet with Mrs. Jennie Martin, 1105 Cottage avenue, Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

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St. John Reformed Church.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the St. John Reformed church will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the ladies' room of the school hall. Since this is the last meeting of the year, all members are urgently requested to be present. This meeting will be interesting to friends of the members as well. The hostesses for the afternoon will be the Mesdames Lena Wessel, Anna Wetzel, Eliza Koop, Frederica Weipert, Marguerite, Augusta, Wilhelmina and Flora Zollinger and Henrietta Zink.

Miss Christine Zollinger's Sunday school class, the True Blues, will give a penny bazar Saturday evening, beginning at 5 o'clock.

The regular morning services next Sunday will be in the English language as the regular Sunday for English services falls on December 20 and this Sunday there will be German preparatory services for communion to be celebrated on Christmas morning.

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Meet in Social Session.

The December business and social session of the Epworth league of the First M. E. church will be held Tuesday evening at 8:15 at the church. As this is the last meeting before the Lyon evangelistic campaign every member is urged to be present. A prayer meeting in the interest of the coming campaign will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Will Give Penny Supper.

The choir of the Simpson M. E. church will give a penny supper in the church parlors, corner of Suttenfield and Harrison streets, Thursday evening. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock and a full menu has been prepared. The proceeds will be used for the buying of choir music.

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Church Notes

The South Wayne W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Lau, 325 West Leith street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Martha Ridenour will be present and speak on the national convention, which she attended.

The College Sewing club of the Emanuel Lutheran church meets Wednesday with Mrs. Blumon, of Sturgis street.

The Ladies' Social circle of the Crescent avenue Evangelical church meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Kolb, 1117 Crescent avenue.

Prayer meeting at the Grace Reformed church Wednesday at 7:30, followed by a meeting of the Laymen's league.

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Whitney Snyder, R. W. Noons, Fred Linnemeier, W. M. Riehle, David Baumgartner, Cornelius Degitz, Edward F. Hines, Ralph Rhodes, John Lazer, H. A. Dickes, Art Lange, Pete Kraig, Charles Rhine, Jim George, John Howell, Willard Peters, Fort Wayne; Sidney W. Greenwell, Ray Greenwell, Huntertown, Ind.; William Caston, Arcola, Ind.; James Spitler, Harlan, Ind.; Stephen Bolyard, Maples, Ind.

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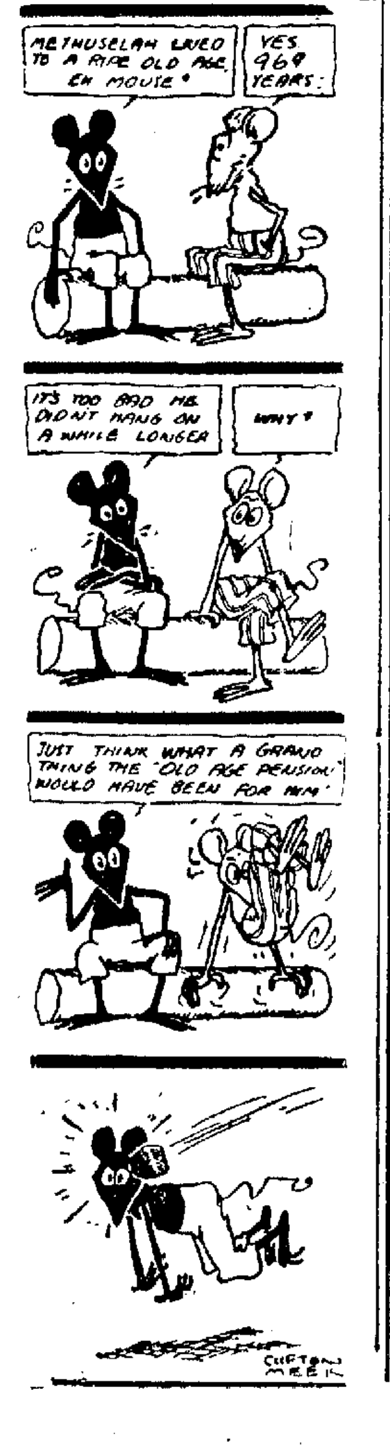
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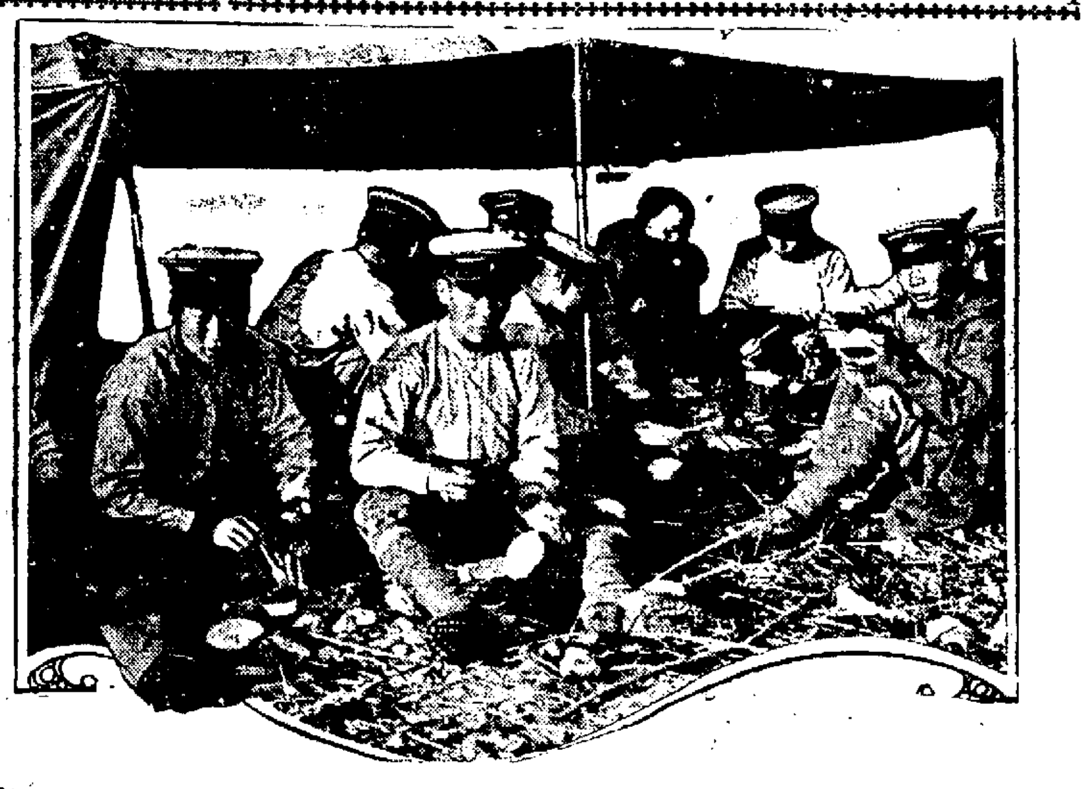

JAPANESE SOLDIERS EATING DINNER IN THEIR CAMP AT TSING TAU, THE PORT THEY CAPTURED FROM THE GERMANS.

IT REFORMED HIM INTO A BAD MAN

Experience of Young Desperado Carries Mighty Lesson.

(By Norman Rose.)

New York, Dec. 8.—Why doesn't a reformatory reform?

Why does a boy, after a year and a half in a reformatory, come forth embittered, discouraged and ready to plunge deeper into crime?

These were the questions in my mind as I stood on one side of a stout iron door and looked through the bars at John Gaskins, twenty-one years old, who is at Brooklyn jail, awaiting sentence for a series of robberies to which he pleaded guilty.

John Gaskins

Under his plea—"first degree, second offense"—this boy may get forty years in Sing Sing. It seemed hard to realize, as I looked into his clear, blue eyes and followed the straight, youthful lines of his slim figure.

Gaskins was one of a gang which, last spring, looted a car of silverware in a freight yard. They melted down $50,000 worth of silverware, Gaskins testified, and got $9,000 for it. His share was $3,000, and he spent it in two months on Broadway. He had a suite of rooms at a swell hotel, and he opened a good many magnums for the denizens of the "White Way."

When his money was gone, Gaskins turned to robbery again. He aided in burglarizing four cigar stores and a jewelry store. He was arrested and escaped from the Tombs. Arrested again, he got away while being transferred from court to prison, and was caught for the third time a few nights ago.

He's "in bad" now. There's no doubt about that. But it seems as though he might have been saved from the place he stands in today if reformatories reformed.

He was the son of a chief engineer on one of the big coast lines. His father died when he was a child. His mother married again, and he didn't get along with his stepfather. He ran away from home. He got into bad company, and for some minor offense was sent to the Elmira reformatory. He stayed there eighteen months.

When Gaskins made his plea of guilty, he told the judge that his experience in Elmira was largely responsible for his subsequent life of crime. I went to ask him his reason for making that statement.

"There was another boy there that knew me," he said, "and he knew that I can play the E flat tuba. I was assigned to play in the band. I had to play every day. I wasn't strong enough to stand it and I got a dilated heart. I asked to be relieved from band duty and to be allowed to do more gymnasium work. My appeal was ignored. I don't think anybody had it in for me or wanted to make me suffer. It was just that nobody cared.

"The band had a room to itself, where we met for practice, with practically no supervision. In the band were a number of the most degenerate young criminals you can imagine. The conversation after practice was finished was horrible, and there were even worse things. I was in constant daily touch with the worst vileness anybody can think of.

"One day I got a letter from New York, saying my mother was dying. It was February 17. I had expected to get out on the 20th. That was when my time was up. I showed the letter to one of the officials and asked him if I couldn't go home to see my mother, under guard. He said he didn't believe my mother was sick; that probably I had got one of the other band boys, who had done his time, to write me a fake letter.

"I was kept an extra month, because my cell floor was not as clean as an inspector thought it should be, and I got out March 25. When I got to New York and went to my mother's home I learned that she had been dead and buried a month.

"I loved my mother. She was all I had in the world to love!" The boy's eyes filled with tears—very real tears.

"I didn't care much what happened," he said. "I was just sore at everything. I hadn't touched hands with anybody but criminals for eighteen months. I hadn't heard anything but crime and rottenness. I turned back to crime.

"I'm not roasting the men at Elmira. I guess they're all right, in their way. They mean well enough. But they didn't care anything about me. They didn't believe I was worth anything and they didn't bother about me. They just slid me through my term and got rid of me."

This story of John Gaskins' is a criminal's story. It may be the whole truth and nothing but the truth or it may not.

But John Gaskins himself, twenty-one years old, standing behind iron bars, with a forty-year sentence hanging over him, his young eyes filled with bitter tears, is evidence enough that reformatories, in this country, today, do not reform!

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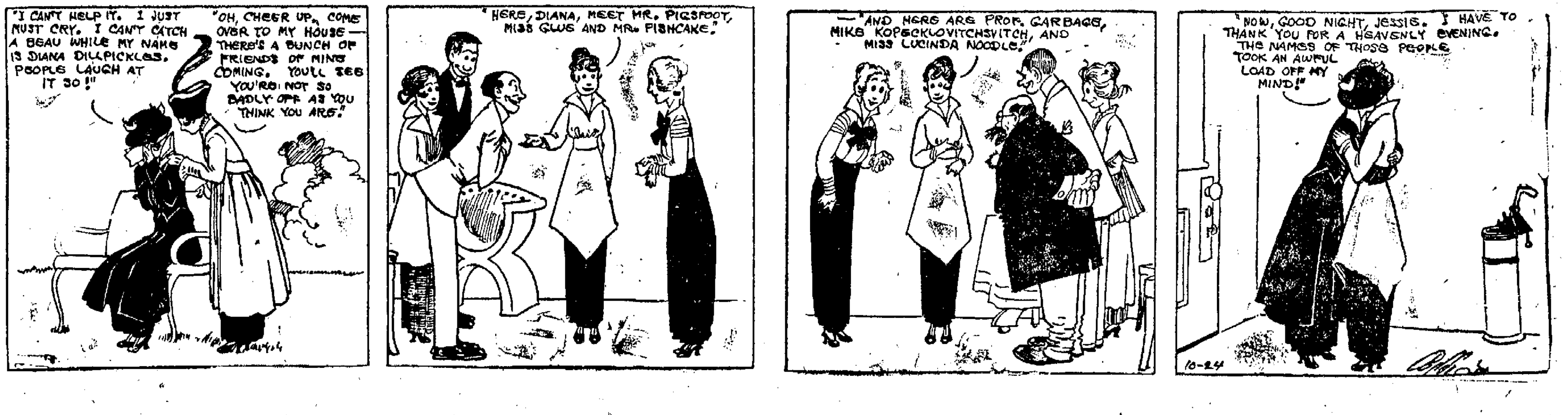

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The Brantley home was burned last spring. When Nell discovered the fire three children—Boyd Sullivan, aged five; John, four, and Gladys, two—were playing in an upstairs room. Their mother, who is a sister to Nell Brantley, was ill in bed from a surgical operation.

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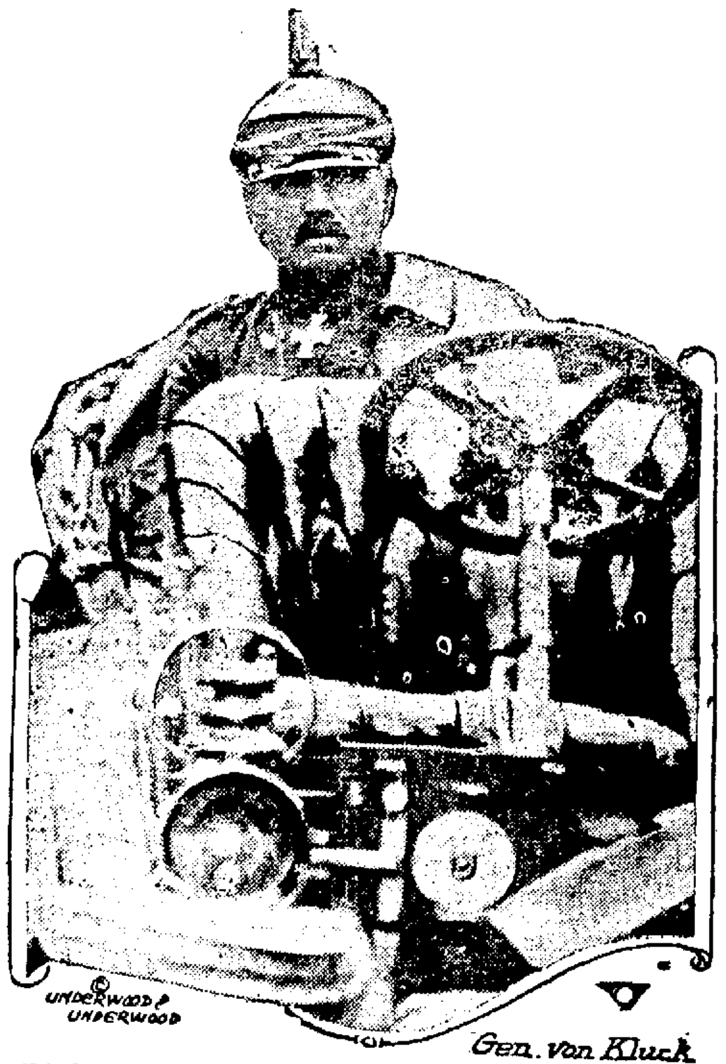

Gen. von Kluck

He's fighting out in Flanders with enormous losses. It is said that he lost 150,000, killed and wounded, in the battles along the Yper river. The photograph was taken while he was on a tour of inspection along the line of trenches. The cloth over his shining helmet is to save him from being a shining target for British or French sharpshooters.

CANADIANS HAVE A TOUGH TIME OF IT

Fighters from Canada Have Camp That is Like a Sea of Mud.

Salisbury, England, Nov. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Canadian troops encamped at Salisbury plain have had a rough experience since they landed in England. It has rained nearly every day since the Canadians entered into camp here and the flat grounds are a sea of mud.

All branches of the service have been greatly handicapped by the mud and rain. Drill has been very trying. However, the Canadian organizations are showing the best of spirit and patiently undergoing the training necessary to qualify them for service at the front.

A complete reorganization in the Canadian troops is taking place to make them uniform with the British army. Instead of having each company act as a separate unit, two companies are combined, one captain acting as the senior officer, the other as his assistant, and each lieutenant commanding one of four platoons with about sixty men each. This plan makes it possible for the senior captain to be relieved of all routine duties so he can give his time to the broader administrative and military problems. The Canadians have taken very kindly to the change, the lieutenants being especially fond of the plan as it places greater responsibility and independence upon them than the old single company system.

Rumors are circulated in camp almost daily that the Canadian contingent will be sent to Egypt as soon as it is whipped into shape. The Canadians are quite willing to go anywhere where there is fighting. So much excitement is promised in Egypt the Canadians are anxious to go there, hoping to be transferred later to France so they can have a chance at the Germans.

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ENGLISH ALARMIST REPORTS EXPLODED

Wild Stories of German Plot for Invasion Unfounded.

London, Nov. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Major General Desmond O'Callaghan, of the Royal artillery, has been investigating a number of alarmist reports which have had wide circulation in England, to the effect that German ordnance agents have for years past been preparing for the German invasion of England by secretly placing in factory foundations, tennis courts, and residences, deep concrete foundations, suitable for use with the heaviest German siege artillery. These concrete foundations, according to rumor, were always discovered in positions "commanding" London, or Edinburgh, or Dublin. "All bosh," says General O'Callaghan, who is inclined to be a trifle annoyed at having to waste his time on "such nonsense." His report to the public says in part:

"I have had the pleasure for the past few weeks of assisting Scotland Yard in the inspection of concrete platforms and appraising their danger from a military point of view. Since the discovery of an alleged gun-platform at Willesden, reports of similar preparations for the bombardment of London have been received from all quarters. To sum up my investigations, there is no reason to suppose that the floors or roofs of any factories, or tennis courts, constitute in any way a danger to the public.

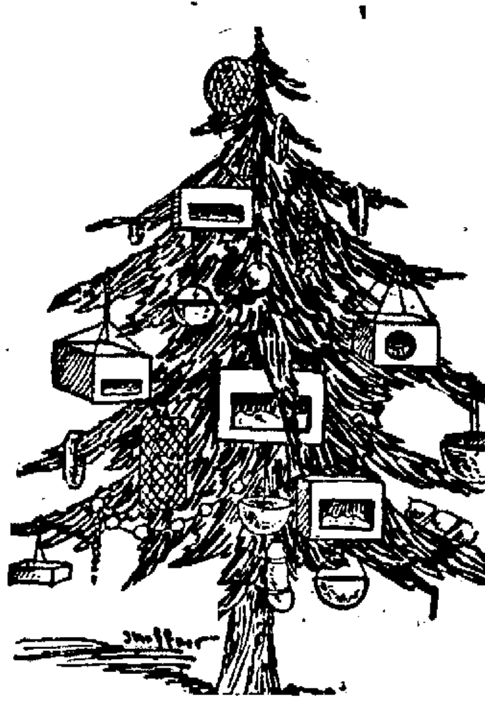
"Lawn tennis grounds in all directions have been reported and their tremendous solidity vouched for by nervous communities, but all turn out an examination to be of usual type, six inches and not six feet thick.

"It would be a waste of energy and ammunition for the enemy to bring over to England howitzers of the weight and unwieldiness of his 42 centimeter howitzers, which are the only ones requiring a concrete platform. Any of the smaller and more portable howitzers, which are fired off their wheels would very much better serve his purposes."

One of the factories reported to the police as suspiciously well constructed, is owned by an American firm. General O'Callaghan mentions it as an example. It was reported by nervous neighbors as "an alien company with a German manager, employing exclusively German workmen; has concrete floor six feet thick; roof is flat, resting on concrete arches nearly four feet thick; occupies commanding position; could be made into powerful fort." Says General O'Callaghan in his report:

"In company with an inspector I visited the factory. I was received by a pleasant-spoken American. He showed me a list of shareholders. There were probably some German names among them. 'Directors?' 'Yes, we had one German director, but he has retired.' 'Any German workmen?' 'None.' The manager then took me around the building. The floors are certainly of concrete, but only six inches thick. The roof is certainly flat, but of glass."

PLAY SANTA CLAUS TO BIRDS—GIVE THEM XMAS TREE OF THEIR OWN.



A real Christmas tree for the bird family.

How would you like to give the birds a Christmas tree?

Those poor little feathered brothers who shiver in the leafless branches of the trees, too cold to chirp, too hungry to sing—wouldn't it be splendid to give them a feast of crumbs, and scraps of meat, and some fresh berries to peck at during the season of Christmas?

It's an easy thing to do—any little bird lover can fix up a bird's Christmas tree. He can wait until the day after Christmas—the birds won't mind, and then, instead of throwing the evergreen tree on which his own gifts hung, out into the alley, he can plant it in a sheltered nook in the yard. When the tree is fixed solidly in the ground, little baskets filled with crumbs, and scraps from the table, wide-mouthed cans filled with fresh water may be hung on the branches. Cranberries or other inexpensive berries may also be placed in boxes or baskets and a fine feast spread for the birds.

If there is a suitable tree growing in the yard, that may be dressed as a Christmas tree, and baskets of bread crumbs and berries and cans of water placed in its branches where they can be easily found by the hungry little birds.

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Chickens—Dressed, 19@20c lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 25c lb.
Lard—13c lb.
Pears—75@85c bu.
Apples—70@$1.25 bu.
Potatoes—75c@$1.10 bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Wheat—$1.05 bu.
Corn—55c bu.
Oats—43c bu.
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Rye—Pure rye flour, $5.00@5.60 bbl.
Graham Flour—$5.20@6.40 bbl.
Pumpernickel Flour — $2.00@2.20 per cwt.
Bran —$28.00@32.00 per ton.
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Chopfeed—$35.00@40.00 per ton.
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Small Wheat—$1.80 per cwt.

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Wheat—$1.10 bu.
Oats—[illegible] bu.
Barley—60c bu.
Corn—55c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat (straight) $5.40@5.60 bbl; Newveno flour, $6.80@7.20 bbl; Silver Dust flour, $5.80@6.20 bbl; rye flour, $4.20@4.60 bbl.
Rye—95c bu.
Chopfeed—$35.00@36.00 ton.
Middlings—$24@26 ton.
Bran—$24@26 ton.

GLOBE MILLS' QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by Paul H. V. Trier).

Wheat—$1.07 bu; corn, 70c bu; oats, 45c bu, rye, 80c bu; barley, 60c bu; Jumbo poultry feed, $38.00@40.00 ton; salt, per bbl. $1.35.

Selling Prices—Blenched straight winter wheat flour, Holiday, $5.40@5.80; Gold Lace, $5.00@5.40; Graham flour $4.50@5.00; pumpernickel flour, $4.80@5.20; bran, $32.00@36.00 ton; cornmeal (bolted), $3.00@2.50 cwt; cornmeal (coarse), $1.70@2.00 cwt; cracked corn, $1.70@2.00 cwt.

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Hides—Green, 13c lb; cured, light and heavy, 17@18c lb; green calfskin, 16c lb; cured calfskin, 20c lb.
Old Rubber Boots and Shoes—6@6½c lb.
Copper—8@9c lb.
Zinc and Lead—3@3½c lb.
Scrap Iron—25@30c cwt.
Horsehides—$4.75@5.25.
Rags—$1.10@1.25 cwt.
Wild Ginsen Root—$8.00 lb.
Golden Seal Root (dry)—$3.00@3.25.
Wool—No. 1 (unwashed), 22@24c.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Ackerman-Wiener Co.
(Corrected by G. M. Wiener).

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery (tub), 31½c lb; fancy, 28½c lb; Elgin prints, 32c lb; country butter, 29@31c lb; packing butter, 19c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh, candled, 37c doz.
New Cabbage—$1.00 per cwt.
Fancy Lemons—$3.00 box.
Apples—$2.50@3.00 bbl.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes—$3.60 bbl.
Potatoes—$1.25 bag.
Cranberries—$2.25 bbl.

Bever Brothers' Quotations.
(Corrected Daily by George Crouse. Subject to change without notice. Jobbers' prices to producers).

Eggs—Extra firsts, 33c doz; firsts, candled, 32c doz; current receipts, 31c doz.
Butter—Fancy Winona creamery, 60-lb tub, 31½c; 20-lb tub, 32c; 1-lb carton, 33c lb.
Potatoes—40@60c bu.
Apples—Fancy No. 1, $2.50 per bbl; medium No. 2, 30@40c bu.
Celery—22½c bunch.
Onions—No. 1 yellow, 35c; No. 2 yellow, 20c; No. 1 red, 35c; No. 2 red, 20c.
Lemons—$4.00 box.
Cranberries—$5.00@5.50 bbl.

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—160 to 250 lbs, $6.00 per cwt.
Cattle—Good steers, $6.00@7.50, good heifers, $5.50@6.50; cows, $4.00@5.50; bulls, $5.00@6.00; veal calves, $7.50@8.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3.00@4.00; lambs, $6.00@6.50.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts, 16 loads; $14.00@15.00 ton.
Oats—Receipts, six loads; 48@50c bu.
Corn—New, receipts, 13 loads; 51@57c bu.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat sagged today, influenced by lower prices at Liverpool. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as last night to ⅛@⅝c lower, were followed by a decline all around and then a moderate rally. Wet weather that threatened to diminish the movement from first hands, had a strengthening effect on corn. After opening at a shade off to a like advance, the market held within ⅛c either way from last night's figures.

The close was unsettled, ⅛@⅝c off to ⅛c up, compared with last night.

Oats took the same course as corn.

The close was weak at ⅛c to ⅜@½c net decline.

Higher prices for hogs gave a life to provisions.

Range of Prices for the Day.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8, 1914.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec	1.16½	1.17¼	1.16⅜	1.16¾
May	1.21⅞	1.21⅞	1.21⅛	1.21⅜
Corn—				
Dec	.62¾	.63	.62½	.62½
May	.68¾	.69	.68⅝	.68⅝
Oats—				
Dec	.47¾	.47¾	.47½	.47¾
May	.51¾	.51⅝	.51½	.51½
Pork—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	18.15
May	18.50	18.60	18.50	18.55
Lard—				
Jan	9.80	9.85	9.77	9.77
May	10.02	10.05	10.02	10.02
Ribs—				
Jan	9.72	9.75	9.72	9.75
May	10.07	10.10	10.05	10.07

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 8.—Wheat—Cash and December, $1.17⅛; May, $1.23⅜.
Corn — Cash, 64¾@65½c; December, 64c; May, 70½c.
Oats—Cash, 49¼@50c; December, 49c; May, 54½c.
Rye—Cash, $1.10½.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.17@1.17½; No. 2 hard, $1.17¼@1.18.
Corn—No. 2 yellow new, 63@63½c; No. 3 yellow, new, 61½@62¼c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 47¾@48½c; standard, 48¼@48⅝c.
Rye, No. 2, $1.10½@1.11; barley, 59@70c; timothy, $3.75@5.50; clover, $12.00@14.50; pork, $16.50; lard, $9.77; ribs, $9.12@9.87.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 8.—Raw sugar was steady; molasses, 3.24c; centrifugal, 3.89c; refined, steady.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 360 head; shipments, 950 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 950 head; hogs closing steady; all weights, $8.10@8.30; roughs, $6.75@7.00; stags, $5.50@6.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 600 head; market was steady; top lambs, $9.25.
Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; market was slow.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 24,- head; market strong; bulk, $6.15@7.35; light, $6.65@7.60; mixed, $6.55@7.55; heavy, $6.65@7.35; rough, $6.65@6.80; pigs, $4.75@7.85.
Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; market was firm; Christmas cattle, $10.00@11.75; native steers, $5.70@10.70; western, $5.25@8.50; cows and heifers, $3.25@8.50; calves, $6.50@9.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; market was strong; sheep, $5.00@5.95; yearlings, $6.30@7.20; lambs, $6.15@8.25.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; cattle, 1,000; calves, 300; sheep, 250.
Steers—Good steers, $8.50@9.00; common to medium, $8.25@8.65; good to prime export bulls, $6.50@6.75.
Hogs—Best heavy mediums and mixed, $7.10@7.35; good to choice lights, $7.10@7.40; common to good lights, $7.10@7.35; best pigs, $6.50@7.00; light pigs, $4.00@6.25; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.35; good to best spring lambs, $7.25@7.75; common to medium spring lambs, $6.00@7.00.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Butter market was unchanged.
Eggs—Market was unsettled; receipts, 4,259 cases; at mark, cases included, 20@29c; ordinary firsts, 26@27c; firsts, 28½@30c.
Potatoes—Market unchanged; receipts, 47 cars.
Poultry—Alive, higher; springs, 12c; fowls, 11c; turkeys, 14c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 8.—Butter market was steady; receipts, 10,675 tubs.
Eggs—Market irregular; receipts, 7,293 cases; fresh gathered firsts, 37@38c.
Poultry—Dressed poultry, firm; western roasting chickens, 14½@18½c; fresh fowls, 12@17c; turkeys, 12@20c; live poultry, steady; western chickens, 12½@14c; fowls, 13@14c; turkeys, 13½@14c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 8.—Such changes as occurred at the opening of today's bond market were again limited to mere fractions. Atchison convertibles of 1917, Rock Island debentures and Chesapeake and Ohio 4s rose ⅛ to ¼ while Southern railway 5s fell ⅜. Otherwise prices were stationary.

In the early session there was marked decline in volume of trading. There was more than th usual numbr of substantial advances, however, and there was more diversified. Rock Islands were irregular, th debentures 5s making a further gain, with some heaviness in refunding 4s. Bethlehem steel refunding 5s fell ½ and Northwestern 3½s 1½.

MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 8.—Mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent; sterling exchange, steady; 60 day bills, 4.85; for cables, 4.8775; for demand, 4.8725.

WEST BATTLE LINES ACTIVE

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The statement is as follows:

"During the day of the 7th the enemy has been more active than the day before in the region of the Yser and in the neighborhood of Ypres. Our artillery has answered back with success.

"In the region of Arras a very brilliant attack has given us possession, as we have announced, of Vermelles and Rutoire. Vermelles had been for nearly two months the scene of desperate fighting. The enemy had taken footing there on Oct. 16 and from Oct. 21 to Oct. 25 succeeded in forcing back from that locality. From the 25th of October sapping and mining operations brought us back until we were in close contact, and on the first of December we reoccupied the park and chateau of Vermelles.

"In the region of the Aisne and in the Champagne there have been some artillery engagement and much heavy artillery dispersed several gatherings of the enemy.

"In the Argonne, forest of Gurerie and to the northwest of Pont-a-Mousson forest of La Pretre we have gained little ground.

"Along the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

WAR HOSPITAL BURNS.

Probably Case of Arson, is Berlin Charge in Case.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The official statement issued by the German headquarters today says:

"On the coast of Flanders the bad condition of the roads, made worse by the recent torrential rains, is causing great difficulty to the movement of our troops.

"To the soutr of Arras we have made some slight progress.

"The war hospital at Lisle was burned yesterday. This was probably a case of arson. There were, however, no lives lost.

"The statement made by the French regarding an advance in the forest of Argonne is not in accordance with the facts. For a long time past no French attacks whatever have taken place there. On the contrary we are continually gaining ground slowly.

"The day before yesterday a French position at Malincourt, east of Verennes, was captured. The other part of the garrison fell on this occasion. The remainder, two officers and about 150 men, were taken as prisoners.

"A French attack on our positions to the north of Nancy was repulsed yesterday.

"No special reports are at hand from the east Prussian frontier.

"In northern Poland the German troops are closely pursuing the retreating enemy to the east and to the south of Lodz. Besides the extraordinarily large and sanguinary losses reported yesterday, the Russians have lost up to the present about 1,600 prisoners and 16 cannon, with ammunition carts.

"In southern Poland nothing special has happened."

VOTE TO END COAL STRIKE

(Continued from Page 1.)

especially when this plan meant nothing more or less than the impartial enforcement of the labor and mining laws of Colorado and the appointment of an industrial commission by the president to see that such laws were enforced. In the refusal of the operators to accept the plan of settlement proposed by the president and their insistence on their continuation of a system which stands for industrial chaos and anarchy they forfeit the support, if they persist in maintaining this position, of every right thinking, law-abiding American citizen.

Hoped for Governmental Action.

"When the operators refused to accept the president's proposal, we entertained the hope that President Wilson would enforce his proposition by governmental action. After waiting for more than two months for some measure to be adopted by the president that would terminate the strike, and receiving no definite word as to what his final action might be, we concluded to arrange a meeting with the president and accordingly we met with him at the white house on Thursday, Nov. 19. He informed us at that time that he was legally advised that he could not take over the Colorado coal mines and operate them under governmental supervision and thus force a settlement of the strike in accord with the peace plan he had submitted. The president expressed deep regret that the operators had seen fit to disregard his wishes in the matter and informed us he would do everything he could legally to bring about a settlement of the controversy."

After quoting the communication of President Wilson on Dec. 1 announcing the appointment of a federal mediation commission to deal with future controversies between operators and employes in the Colorado coal fields, the report says:

"In view of this urgent request, coming as it does from the chief executive of the nation, we deem it the part of wisdom to accept his suggestion and terminate the strike. In our opinion to wage the strike further would not mean additional gain to our members.

"If the operators reject the good offices of this commission appointed in good faith by the president of the United States upon their shoulders will rest the responsibility of any future trouble in the mining fields of Colorado. In taking this position and in terminating this strike we believe we are doing the best thing possible for the men.

In conclusion the report says that the sub-committee of the international executive board now attending the district convention has been given "discretionary power to meet the exigencies of any suggestion concerning the termination of the strike that may arise."

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THE WEATHER.

OFFICIAL FORECASTS.

For Fort Wayne and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday with probably snow; colder Wednesday. Lowest temperature tonight, about 30 degrees.

For Indiana: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with probably local snow and rain.

For Ohio: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with probably local snows.

For Lower Michigan: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably snow flurries.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The Atlantic coast storm has diminished in energy along the coast but is still central off the New Jersey coast. During the last twenty-four hours it has given high winds and heavy rains over the middle Atlantic coast districts, Atlantic City reporting more than two inches of rain, and Philadelphia more than three inches. Another storm seems to be approaching the east gulf coast from the gulf of Mexico.

Cloudy and unsettled conditions have continued throughout the central and southern states, with quite general rain or snow, the snowfall extending southward this morning to central Indiana. Over the northwestern states snow is general.

While moderately warm weather for the season continues over the central and eastern states cooler weather has overspread the northwest in connection with an extensvie high pressure area, which covers the British northwest this morning. Temperatures about freezing prevail this morning from Michigan eastward to New England.

Cloudy weather will continue in this section tonight and Wednesday, with probably snow. The colder weather from the northwest will probably be felt in this section by Wednesday afternoon or Wednesday night, but the temperature tonight will be but slightly below freezing.

W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 8, 1914.

Local data for the twenty-four hours ending at 2 p. m. today:

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

2:00 P.M.	36	2:00 A.M.	31
3:00 P.M.	36	3:00 A.M.	31
4:00 P.M.	35	4:00 A.M.	30
5:00 P.M.	34	5:00 A.M.	29
6:00 P.M.	33	6:00 A.M.	29
7:00 P.M.	32	7:00 A.M.	30
8:00 P.M.	31	8:00 A.M.	31
9:00 P.M.	31	9:00 A.M.	31
10:00 P.M.	31	10:00 A.M.	32
11:00 P.M.	31	11:00 A.M.	33
12:00 Midnight	31	12:00 Noon	31
1:00 A.M.	31	1:00 P.M.	31
		2:00 P.M.	32

Highest temperature yesterday, 36 degrees.

Lowest this morning, 29 degrees.

Highest since the first of the month, 57 on the 1st.

Lowest since the first of the month, 29 on the 8th.

Precipitation for the twenty-four hours ending at noon today, 0.15 of an inch.

Precipitation since the first of the month, 1.04 inches.

Maumee river stage at 7 a. m. today, 2.2 feet.

Relative Humidity—
7 p. m. yesterday, 100 per cent.
7 a. m. today, 80 per cent.

Barometer, Reduced to Sea Level—
7 p. m. yesterday, 30.02 inches.
7 a. m. today, 30.02 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 18 miles per hour from the northeast at 11:15 a. m.

Sun sets today 4:13 p. m. Rises tomorrow 6:55 a. m.

W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

W. H. Beber, formerly manager of the Quick Lunchroom, has purchased the Colonial Dairy lunch, 911 Calhoun street, from F. E. Winslow, of Terre Haute.

FOR RENT.

HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Two-room house. Inquire at 1311 Orchard street. 12-5-tf.

FOR RENT—Eight-room brick house, 600 block Washington street. Phone 1313. 12-3-tf

FOR RENT—New modern six-room house; every convenience; good location. Inquire 1403 E. Lewis street. 5-3t

FOR RENT—House 915 Garden street, five rooms and bath, gas and electric lights; $16 per month. Apply 1336 West Washington street. 11-24-tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, 6 rooms and bath, at 341 Madison street. Inquire E. M. Moellering, 414 Montgomery. 12-1-tf

FOR RENT—206 East DeWald street, modern. 2403 South Hanna street, partly modern. 1232 W. Jefferson street. 515 W. Jefferson street, 5 rooms. 3126 S. Harrison St., 6 rooms, modern. 1221 West Berry St., 8 rooms, modern. 915 St. Mary's avenue, 6 rooms. 421 Putnam street, 6 rooms, modern. 609 W. Washington, 2nd floor flat. 1307 Jackson, 7 rooms, modern. 702 West Berry street, 6 rooms, modern. 211 Fourth street, 6 rooms modern. East Fleming avenue, 6 rooms. 306 East Columbia street, store room. 3005 South Webster street; 6 rooms, modern. SCHRADER & WILSON, Main and Court, first floor. 5-28-tf

FLAT.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern flat, 1024 Hanna street. 12-5-tf

FOR RENT—Four-room flat, with bath, 606 Masterson avenue. For particulars call at same address.

FOR RENT—Upper flat, furnished for light housekeeping Modern, 731 East Washington. 7-2t

FOR RENT—Nicely arranged three-room apartment, unfurnished; gas, lights and water furnished. 936 Rivermet. 11-19-tf

FOR RENT—Flat 2019 S. Webster, 6 rooms and bath; steam heated; soft water bath, janitor service; $32.50 per month. Phone 570. 11-17-tf

FOR RENT—Modern flat with heat, 126 West Wayne; also modern basement at 520 Harrison street, suitable for office or light housekeeping. Inquire Dr. Havlee, 130 West Wayne st. 11-27-1m

FOR RENT—Double compartment flat, modern except the heat; 1738 South Lafayette street; upper flat $16.00; lower flat $20.00 per month. These flats are located within five minutes' walk of the city, and central to all factories. For further information call C. D. Nolan, phones 1626 and 1553. Res., 6085. 11-28-tf

ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 1163. 5-3t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished sleeping rooms, $1.50 per week. 321 W. Superior street. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms. 2702½ Calhoun street.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping; gas for cooking; price reasonable. 309 East Berry. 8-3t

FOR RENT—Two neat, light rooms for light housekeeping, reasonable. 923 West Washington. 5-3t.

FOR RENT—Two large front rooms, light; all conveniences. 923 W. Washington. 5-3t.

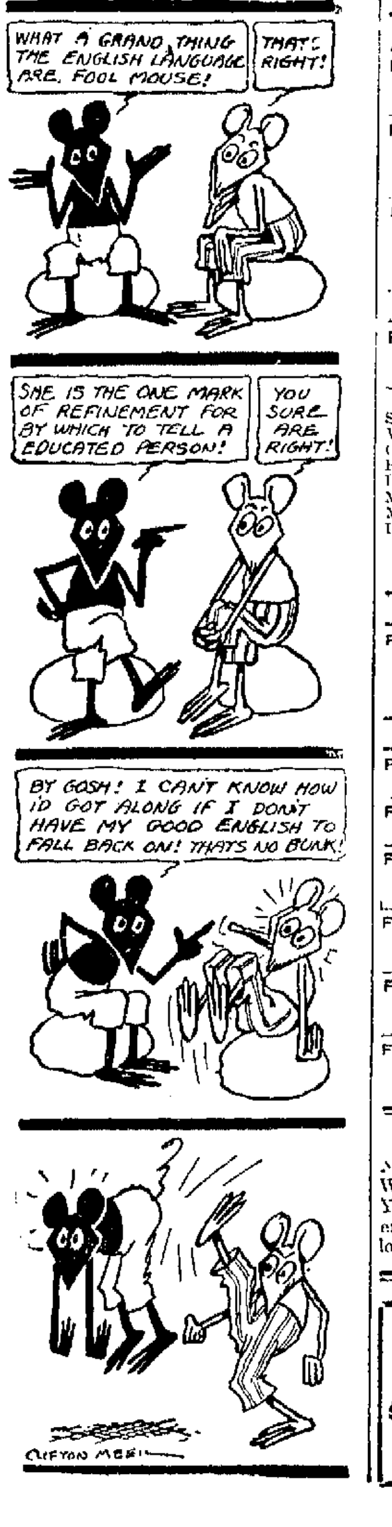
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 430 East Washington. 12-5-tf.

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, modern; use of phone, near electric works, Broadway; rent reasonable. Phone 6973 red. 7-2t

AUTOMOBILES AND MOTORCYLES.

AUTO, fire and liability insurance. I. H. Shorey, 628 Calhoun. Phone 376. 11-12-tf

ADVENTURES OF JOHNNY MOUSE.



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FOR SALE—Five-room house, electric lights, near St. Andrew's church; two lots, $2,800; might consider trade.
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FOR SALE—10-room brick house, 12 squares from court house, lot 60x150. Price, $4,750.
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FOR SALE OR RENT—Southwest corner Huestis and Fox avenue; bargain, five rooms and bath; modern. See owner, J. A. Maxwell, 806 Shoaff bldg. Phone 3055. 12-8-tf

FOR SALE—7-room house, thoroughly modern, Woodland ave.; soft water bath. $3,800.
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FOR SALE—5-room thoroughly modern house, E. Pontiac street, lot 47x150.
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FOR SALE—8-room house only seven blocks from court house, lights, bath and furnace, oak finish; $4,000.
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FOR SALE—Stock farm, 160 acres, near Huntertown; fine 7-room house, finest bank barn in Allen county, with elegant orchard, good soil and fences; two flowing springs, at a bargain. J. J. Trempel, 119 West Pontiac street. Phone 6750 red. 11-30-tf

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FOR SALE—New and second-hand furniture on installment plan; rare bargains. Inquire 1227 Calhoun street. Phone 535, Fort Wayne Credit Co. 10-28-tf

PIANOS.

FOR SALE—Piano, in good condition, cheap for cash. Call 1715 Reidmiller. 7-3t

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Steinway & Son, Square	$ 15.00
Wm. Knabe, Concert Grand	75.00
Cable Co., Upright	85.00
Harvard, Upright	150.00
Lindeman & Son, Upright	165.00
Maynard, Upright	165.00
M. Schulz	200.00
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GUY CONKLIN,
Home Phone 124.
1008 Calhoun. 8-6t

AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—Ford touring cars, $250, $275; one 1911, $360; 1910 Ford touring car body, $20; 1914 touring car body, $75, at Ford Place, 329-331 East Main street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Female canary birds, 628 State street. 8-2t

FOR SALE—Old newspapers, 5c a bundle, at Sentinel office. 8-7-tf

FOR SALE—Drop head Singer sewing machine, 806 East Washington. 8-eod-3t

FOR SALE—Two old violins, ¾ size; very reasonable. 417 W. Superior street. 5-3t.

FOR SALE—Floor cases, desks, safes, scales, trucks, coffee mills, etc. New Goods. G. E. BURSLEY & CO. 6-24-tf

FOR SALE—We still have a few boys' wagons, like new, from the Pfeiffer fire. Good Xmas presents. 35c to $1. L. J. Libbing & Co., 205 East Main. 10-20-tf

Miss Caroline D. Dow, dean of the National Training school of the Young Women's Christian association, of New York, is expected here Wednesday afternoon for a visit with Miss Anna Cole, local secretary.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:
In the Allen Circuit Court.
In re Calvin E. Jillson, assigned.
To the Creditors of Calvin E. Jillson and all Other Persons Interested:

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday morning, the 9th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., I will offer for sale and sell at private sale the entire assets in my hands as trustee of the estate of Calvin E. Jillson, assigned. Said sale will be held at the store, No. 1327 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and will be for cash.

CLINTON R. WILLSON,
Trustee of Calvin E. Jillson.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Part beagle female; black, white and brown; 9 months old; cut inch long in one ear; answers name "Dot;" very playful. Call M. A. Rundell, telephone 38 or 879 black. 8-2t

Public Accountant.

Audits, investigations and systems. A. C. McCoy, 301 Shoaff Bldg. Phone 3572. 7-3-6m

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9:10 A.M*	6:35 P.M
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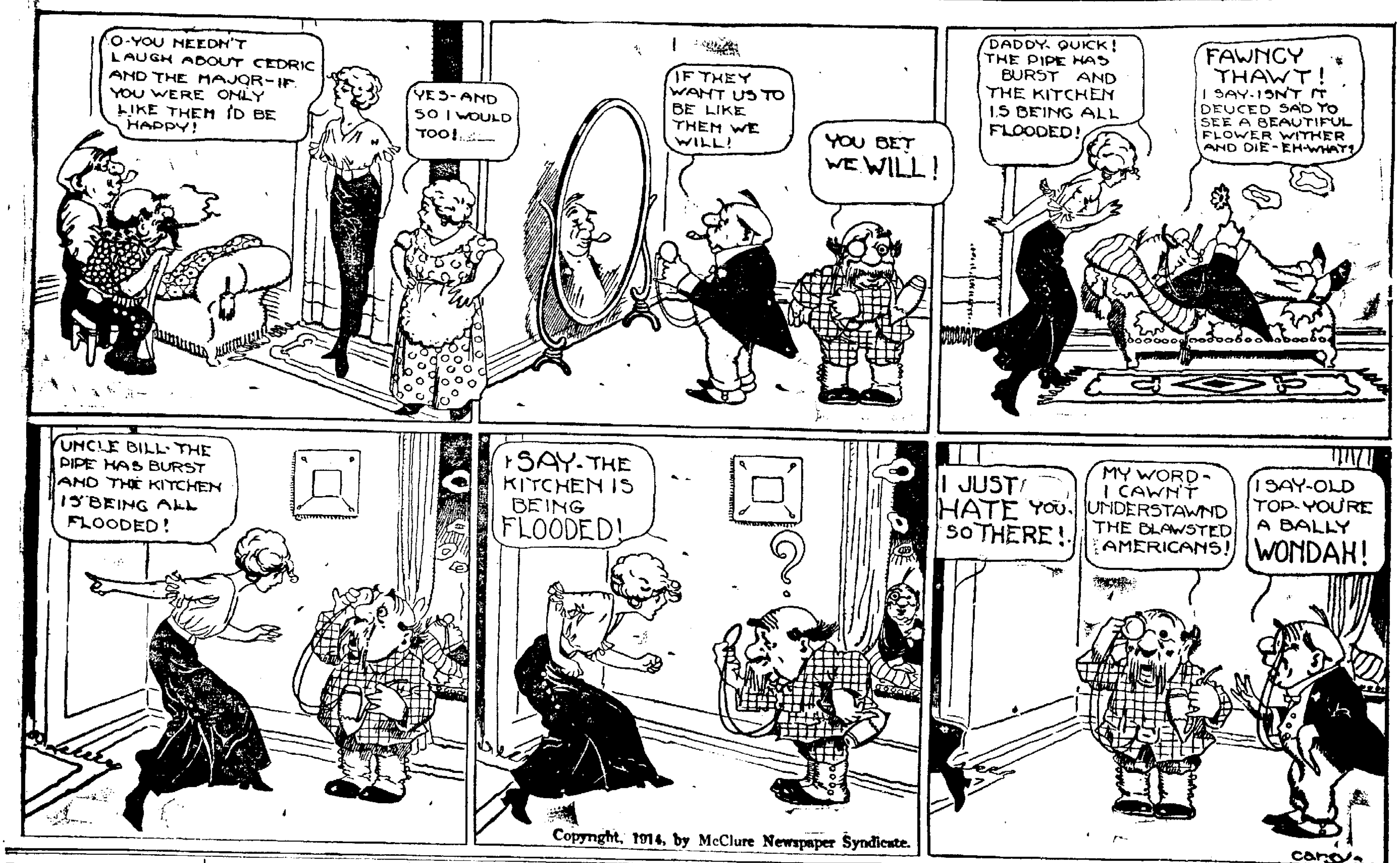
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YES-AND SO I WOULD TOO!
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YOU BET WE WILL!
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FAWNCY THAWT! I SAY-ISN'T IT DEUCED SAD TO SEE A BEAUTIFUL FLOWER WITHER AND DIE-EH-WHAT?
UNCLE BILL-THE PIPE HAS BURST AND THE KITCHEN IS BEING ALL FLOODED!
I SAY-THE KITCHEN IS BEING FLOODED!
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I JUST HATE YOU. SO THERE!
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Pride of Rome brand Sweet Corn, 15c quality, 4 cans 48c; sale, 1 dozen cans $1.35.

Peeled Pie Peaches, 10c can.

Van Camp's Milk, 5c cans, sale 13 cans for 50c.

Van Camp's Milk, 10c cans, sale 13 cans for $1.00.

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TWO LODGES NAME LIST OF OFFICERS

New officers were elected Monday evening by Sol D. Bayless lodge, No. 359, Free and Accepted Masons, as follows: C. O. Griffin, worshipful master; Peter A. Thompson, senior warden; William H. Carter, junior warden; A. S. Coverdale, treasurer; Charles S. Carter, secretary. The installation will be held next Monday evening.

Modern Woodmen of America camp, No. 4761, has elected the following officers: Charles Debrow, consul; John L. Swaldner, advisor; Charles King, clerk; Charles Johnson, banker; Jacob Wilkens, manager for three years; Charles A. Cartwright, watchman, and Albert J. Doughman, escort.

OSSIAN NEWS.

Ossian, Ind., Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hawley spent Sunday in Bluffton as guests of Mrs. Hawley's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richey, of Kingsland, were week-end guests of the former's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Richey.

The Philathea Girls will be entertained Saturday evening by Miss May Weaver at a thimble party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, of Poe, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fryback.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curry and daughter, Evelyn, were week-end guests of Mrs. Curry's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kreigh, of Echo.

Mrs. L. L. Wilson will be hostess for the Sargasso club this evening.

Mrs. Felix Summers has returned from a visit in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. R. R. Foland, of Noblesville, and Mrs. Meredith Aldred, of Lapel.

Word came to Ossian relatives last evening announcing the death of Mrs. Catharine Wilgus, wife of Rev. R. W. Wilgus, of Lima, O. Mrs. Wilgus, who was very well known in Ossian and had formerly lived here, underwent an operation for appendicitis about ten days ago, which resulted in her death. The deceased was born May 20, 1855, at Doylestown, O., a daughter of James and Sarah Porter, and spent many years of her life in Ossian. She is survived by her husband, a brother, Irwin Porter, of Bluffton; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Koons, wife of Philip Koons, of Ossian; a daughter, Mrs. Fred Worley, of Ossian, by the first marriage, and also by Lura Wilgus, Dwight Wilgus, of Lima, O.; Roll Wilgus, of California, and Mrs. Harris Dutridg, of Toledo, O. The remains will be brought to Ossian Tuesday evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koons, from which the funeral will take place on Wednesday with interment at Oaklawn cemetery

Dr. Earl D. Poffenberger is on the sick list this week suffering from a severe attack of grip.

Miss Ardola Swaim, of Sheldon, was a Sunday guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Koons.

Mrs. James Clark and son, Charles Clark, went to Selma to see the former's son, William J. Clark, a gauger for the Standard Oil company, who suffered a very painful accident which resulted in his left leg being crushed and broken. Mr. Clark, who is a former Ossian boy and very well known here, was looking after the Mt. Pleasant pumping station, northeast of Selma, when a steel pan weighing over a ton fell on him causing the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Longfellow, of Edgerton, came to Ossian Saturday from their eastern trip and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ferguson, leaving that evening for Warsaw to visit with Mr. Longfellow's parents for a few days.

Dr. E. W. Dyar is confined to his home with a very severe attack of bronchitis.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Important information on page 10.
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C. E. Scheid and E. P. Kahoe, who were sick, resumed work at the Pennsylvania erecting shop this morning.

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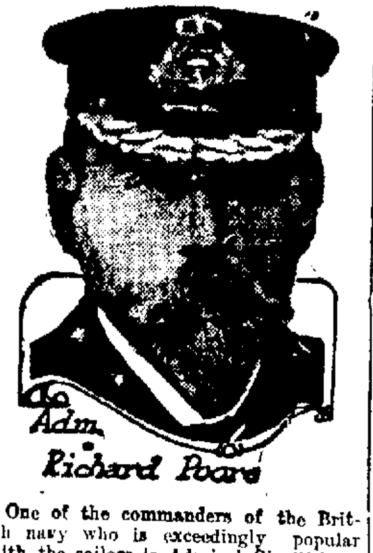

One of the commanders of the British navy who is exceedingly popular with the sailors is Admiral Sir Richard Poore, commander of the fourth battle squadron.

Admiral Poore was formerly commander-in-chief of the Australian naval station.

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New Seedless Raisins, 1-lb. pkg., 12c.

New English Currants, 1-lb. pkg., 12c.

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Best Crisp Crackers, 7c lb.

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Guaranteed Canned Goods, all new pack—Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, 3 cans for 25c, or 90c dozen.
Milk, 6 5c cans, 25c; 45c doz; 3 10c cans, 25c, 90c doz.
Extra Fancy Michigan Sand Potatoes, 50c bu.

Sweet Potatoes, 4c lb.

Best Cranberries, 7½c, 3 lbs. 20c.

Special—Asparagus Tips, 30c cans, 22c.

New Navy Beans, 5c lb.

McKenzie B. W. or P. C. Flour, 3 for 25c.

New Corn Meal, 4 lbs. 10c; 10 lbs., 21c.

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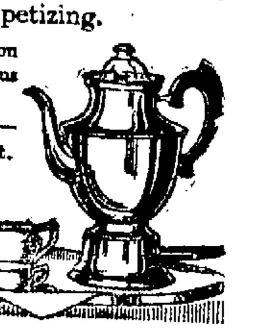

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